

Eisenhower After Services



President Eisenhower shakes hands with the Rev. Massey Mott Hentzel as Mrs. Eisenhower looks on after leaving the Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church in Augusta, Ga., where they attended services on Sunday.

U. S., Britain, France Study Reply to Russian Proposal

Herlands Named To State Position

Will Be New 'Watch Dog' of Crime; Associate of Governor

Albany, Dec. 28 (P)—Gov. Dewey today appointed William B. Herlands, special assistant attorney general in charge of the State Island gambling probe, as chief of the state's new "Watch Dog" agency against crime.

The governor named Herlands as the state's first commissioner of investigation, a post created last June at a special session of the Legislature.

Dewey said no salary had been fixed for the post. The governor added that Herlands would remain in his \$20,000-a-year job as special assistant attorney general in charge of the Richmond county probe until the investigation was ended.

Dewey said he had no immediate investigations for the new commissioner to undertake but said "there will be a number of matters he will go into" at a later date. The governor would not specify what they were.

Herlands, 48, has been an associate of the governor since he was chief assistant on Dewey's racket-busting staff in Manhattan before Dewey came to Albany. He is a Republican.

Served Under LaGuardia
Herlands also served under the late Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia as New York city's first commissioner of investigation.

In his state post, the governor said, Herlands will have power to investigate the conduct of any public officer, subject to removal by the governor.

The list includes mayors, police chiefs, district attorneys, sheriffs, and county clerks.

Herlands also will have power (Continued on Page 15, Col. 6)

Harvey J. Davis, Postal Employee, Found Dead in Car

Harvey J. Davis, about 67, an employee of the Central Post Office, was found dead in his car in the garage of his home, 106 O'Neil street, shortly after 5 a. m. today.

Coroner Francis J. McCordie said Mr. Davis, who lived alone, had died of natural causes. He said the deceased apparently suffered from coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Davis was found by Edward Hofbauer of Colonial Gardens and Thomas Murphy of 115 Foxhall avenue, fellow post office employees, who went to the home when he failed to appear for work.

McCordie said the ignition of the car was off and the keys in Mr. Davis' hip pocket when he was found. The car radio was playing, he said.

It appeared to the coroner as if Mr. Davis might have suffered an attack, had turned off the ignition and was attempting to get out of the car to return to the house.

Mr. Davis is survived by two daughters, one of whom, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, resides in Bennington, Vt. The name of the second, who resides in California, was not available.

The body is at the A. Carr and Son Funeral Home, 1 Pearl street. Mrs. Smith is reported to be on her way to Kingston to complete funeral arrangements.

Two Forest Fires Force Evacuation

400 Homes Deserted as West Coast Blazes Rage Out of Control in Six Communities

Los Angeles, Dec. 28 (P)—Two forest fires whipped by strong winds blowing from the desert raged out of control today, causing evacuation of at least 400 homes in a half dozen communities.

The wind lashed a 75-mile area from San Bernardino to the San Fernando Valley, knocking down trees and power lines and temporarily closing some highways because of the dust.

Both the fires are in the San Gabriel Mountains. Flames swept into innumerable canyons and leaped from peak to peak. Burning down into the foothills, one fire crept into the outskirts of Monrovia, Arcadia and Sierra Madre.

There were no reported casualties. Fire fighters also said the flames had been kept away from houses in the communities up to 2 a. m. (PST), when the wind had subsided, but the fate of many vacation-type cabins farther up in the canyons was undetermined.

Bed Patients Moved Out
Forty bed patients of the Pottinger Sanatorium and Clinic, Monrovia, were evacuated as a safety measure on orders of the chief of staff, Dr. F. M. Pottinger Sr. The sanatorium has about 100 patients in all. It specializes in respiratory disease treatment.

Ambulatory patients remained, some helping the sanatorium staff to patrol the grounds and wet down cottage roofs to prevent fires from starting from embers blown from the forest fire.

"It looks like snow around here from the falling ashes of the forest fire," said one night nurse.

Forestry officials and police ordered residents of Monrovia Canyon, Hidden Canyon and the Gold Hill section on Monrovia's outskirts, Santa Anita Canyon and some homes on Santa Anita avenue in Arcadia and Sierra Madre to evacuate for safety sake.

7,000 Acres Burned
These communities, east of Los Angeles, are on the edge of the big Santa Anita Canyon, lying mostly in the Angeles National Forest. It started about 4:30 p. m. Sunday at the 4,500-foot level of Monrovia Park and by early today had burned over an estimated 7,000 acres along a six-mile front.

Its fingers to the north, away from the cities, were creeping along lower slopes of famed Mount Wilson.

500 Men Fight Fires
U. S. Forest Service officials said approximately 500 men are fighting the fires, using 10 bulldozers and near 50 pieces of pumper equipment.

To the east, sheriff's deputies helped 150 persons to leave their homes in Palmer Canyon and the Padua Hills area above Claremont, menaced by the second fire.

The blaze, sweeping from Cucamonga Canyon into San Antonio Canyon above Claremont, was a flare-up of a fire which charred 4,000 acres in that area two weeks ago.

The Cucamonga-San Antonio fire was reported burning on a four-mile front. Part of this blaze is in San Bernardino National Forest and part in Angeles National Forest. Some 200 U. S. Forest Service firefighters, four camp crews and 10 Los Angeles county pumps battled the flames.

Says Aid to Continue
Taicheng, Formosa, Dec. 28 (P)—Adm. Arthur Radford, chairman of the U. S. joint chiefs of staff, today assured Nationalist China that American aid "will be continued as presently planned."

Radford and Assistant U. S. Secretary of State Walter Robertson wound up conferences with top Nationalist leaders and left for Manila to attend the inauguration of President-elect Ramon Magsaysay.

Robertson told newsmen he would return to Formosa after the first of the year for further conferences.

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Soviet Newspapers Attack Ad Writers, Waiters, Tarzan

Moscow, Dec. 28 (P)—Soviet newspapers have found three new targets for their ire—advertising writers, waiters and Hollywood's Tarzan.

The admen are dull. The waiters reserve their best service for the best tipsters. And Tarzan's jungle cry is scaring the chickens and pigs.

Trud, the organ of the Soviet trade unions, set its sights on the ad writers. It accused them, in writing about food, for example, of "a heavy style and complicated language that don't make sense."

It cited this example: "Tangerine juice is liquid fruit. —I.e., the liquid part of the pulp pressed from the tangerine, with all the nutritious parts dissolved in it. 100 grams of tangerine juice gives the body 40 to 60 milligrams

of vitamin C, or as they say, one mandosole, incidentally, is the dose of vitamins one man needs for a day.

That language, Trud commented, would "repulse the most ardent lovers of fruit juice." Let's have ads in verse—"clear, brief and bright"—the paper suggested.

UN, Reds Will Decide POWs Fate

Three-Member Majority Take Action; Swiss and Swedes Refuse to Sign

Panmunjom, Dec. 28 (P)—A three-member majority of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission today turned back to the UN and Communist commands the question of what to do with more than 22,000 war prisoners who have refused to go home.

An Indian Command spokesman said that if the two commands reach no agreement by Jan. 22 "we do not appear to have any legal right to hold them (the prisoners)."

The majority report was signed by the Indian chairman and by Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Report Is Filed
Switzerland and Sweden filed a minority report saying it was "appropriate" to refer the prisoner problem back to the two commands. But the Swiss and Swedes said they could see no reason for a formal report at this time. They refused to sign the 44-page majority document which also charged South Korean interference in anti-Communist compounds and criticized the UN Command.

Official sources said there was little prospect that the majority report would lead to settlement of the bitter prisoner dispute.

The allies hold that the armistice provides specifically that unrepatriated prisoners be freed as civilians 30 days after the close of a 90-day period for explanations. That would mean the prisoners must be freed Jan. 22.

Entitled, They Say
The Communists say as firmly contend that they are entitled to 90 days of actual explanations rather than a 90-day period which ended Dec. 23. They have used 10 days. The Reds also insist that the prisoners remain in custody pending action by the peace conference, regardless of when a conference is convened.

In addition to turning the prisoner question back to the two commands, the majority report said:

1. A secret South Korean headquarters in Seoul reached into all 55 compounds of the south camp holding anti-Communist Koreans and Chinese and exercised a powerful influence over the prisoners.

2. South camp compound leaders used "coercive methods" and "acts of violence were committed against prisoners wanting to go home."

No 'Evidence' Found
3. The commission could "find no evidence" of such a similar organization in the north camp housing Americans, South Koreans and one Briton—although prisoners there seemed "under strong discipline."

4. The commission could not say that even the prisoners who went through the explanation tents were "completely freed of force or threats of force."

5. Both commands were entitled to hold explanations "for a period of 90 days"—a statement interpreted by the Indian spokesman (Continued on Page 15, Col. 6)

Conferences Are Started On Waterfront Election

New York, Dec. 28 (P)—State authorities, on orders from Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, today began a round of conferences to explore whether fraud and force influenced last week's waterfront election between two unions.

Members of the State Mediation Board went into session first with officials of the old International Longshoremen's Association, ousted from the AFL on grounds it was gangster ruled.

The state officials, including Board Chairman Merlyn S. Pitzele and Mediator Jay Kramer, were to meet later today with the representatives of the new AFL-ILA, foe of the old ILA in the recent election.

A third meeting will be with the New York Shipping Association, representing shipping and stevedoring firms.

Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan called a meeting of "those of my chiefs familiar with the waterfront" to plan action on Dewey's order.

A third agency included in the Dewey order, the New York-New Jersey waterfront commission, did not indicate immediately its intended action in the matter.

Dewey's action came in the form of a statement issued yesterday at Albany. He asked for reports on the bargaining election conducted here last Tuesday and Wednesday by the National Labor Relations Board.

The NLRB starts going over 4,405 challenged ballots today, a tally which will determine the winner in the struggle between the old International Longshoremen's Assn. (IND) and the new ILA-AFL. The result may not be known for several days.

A slight lead is enjoyed by the independent ILA, which polled 9,060 of the unchallenged votes. The ILA-AFL got 7,568. More than 3,000 eligible dock workers did not vote.

ILA President William V. Bradley, whose union claims a "clear cut" victory, told a weekend news conference the ILA would feel free to strike after midnight Saturday if the New York Shipping Assn. ignores its demands for negotiations on a new contract.

Bradley emphasized his warning by summoning the ILA's Atlantic Coast District Council into session here today to discuss steps to "force" employers into negotiation.

The shipping association, representing 170 shipping and stevedoring firms, responded to the ILA strike threat by reiterating that it would talk contract with which ever union wins the NLRB vote.

AFL President George P. Meany has contended the voting took place in an environment of coercion and intimidation. An investigation of Meany's protest by the NLRB might result further delay in certifying a winner.

French Bomb Red Forces, And Strengthen Key Bases

Army Will Carry Out New Order To Withdraw Two of Six Divisions

Political Chiefs Arrive to Begin Vital Conferences

Meetings of Senate Heads May Decide Design of '54 Congressional Sessions

Washington, Dec. 28 (P)—The Republican and Democratic party leaders of the Senate arrive in Washington today for conferences that may largely decide whether controversy or cooperating predominates in the 1954 congressional session.

Aides said Senate majority leader Knowland (R-Calif.) and Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader, will hold conferences in advance of the congressional meeting date, Jan. 6.

It is an election year session. Voting in November on all 435 House seats and 35 of the 96 senatorships will determine party control of Congress.

Tension Is Greater
Tension therefore is bound to be greater than in 1953, when Knowland and Johnson worked harmoniously on most legislation.

Public statements during the weekend by three Democratic senators marked out some of the lines along which Democrats, almost as numerous in Congress as Republicans, intend to press the majority party. In the Senate the Democrats, although not in control of the legislative machinery, are actually ahead in numbers—48 to 47 Republicans and one independent. In the House the Republicans have 219 seats, to 215 Democrats and one independent.

Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee urged his fellow Democrats to take the helm and push a program aimed at reversing what he called "the trend toward government by monopoly and wealth."

Hits Dewey Criticism
Sen. Monroney of Oklahoma, taking strong exception to criticism by Republican Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York of the Truman administration's handling of the Korean war, accused the GOP of "hitting below the belt" at the entire Democratic party, and said Democrats themselves could tackle hard.

Sen. Kerr of Oklahoma, a member of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, came out for an increase in income tax exemptions.

Much of the success or failure of the broad legislative program that President Eisenhower has promised to submit to the second session of the 83rd Congress may be decided by the outcome of the election.

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Much Time Will Be Required to Effect Transfers of Men From Outfits to Guarantee Fairness

Washington, Dec. 28 (P)—The army set out today to carry out President Eisenhower's order for reducing infantry forces in Korea, a dramatic first example of the "new look" military policy going into effect.

A spokesman said the decision on which two of the six army divisions in Korea would be withdrawn initially from the armistice-silenced front was one for the Far East Army Command.

Officials of that command said departure of the divisions could not come immediately. There were indications that a procedure used in Europe at the close of World War 2 would be followed in Korea. Then men whose overseas duty was nearing an end were transferred into a division earmarked for return and men in that division with short service assigned to an outfit scheduled to stay.

Takes Several Weeks
That process takes several weeks at a minimum. The high level decision to start cutting army ground force strength was not reached until about 10 days ago and the detailed instructions began to filter down to the working level of the army only over the weekend.

Eisenhower, in the formal statement he issued at Augusta, Ga., left out all reference to overall military manpower policy changes. But the action obviously could have eventual influence on the size of the army.

The goal of the Defense Department under Secretary Wilson is to reduce total army strength from a present level of about 1½ million men to 1,165,000 by July 1, 1955. This, Wilson has contended, can be accomplished without impairing the combat effectiveness of the army, by reducing support and service troops.

Can Reduce Maintenance
The return of two divisions from Korea can reduce some of the high maintenance required for troops on foreign station, especially in the field, and be reflected in a corresponding reduction of support units.

Despite the expressed alarm of South Korean officials over the proposed U. S. ground force reduction, it was obvious that Eisenhower felt the political impact of troop withdrawal from that area would be less serious than to cut

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Under Public Works
The approach work comes under the supervision of the state Department of Public Works. Actual construction of the bridge is under direction of the New York State Bridge Authority, of which James F. Loughran of this city is chairman.

No contracts have been advertised as yet for the bridge construction.

Bixby was not expected in his office this week, but was quoted in Poughkeepsie as having estimated that work on the western, or Ulster county, approach would be completed by early summer, thus paving the way for letting bridge contracts and beginning work on the span from this shore, by possibly as early as mid-summer.

If bids for the eastern, or Dutchess county, approach grading and drainage are in line with state engineers' cost estimates and the contracts are let, work on that approach may start as early as weather permits in the spring, Bixby said.

Foreigners Barred
London, Dec. 28 (P)—The government today barred all foreigners from entering Britain to attend a "Teachers for Peace" conference opening here tomorrow. A home office spokesman said: "Foreigners wishing to enter the country to attend the conference are being, and will be, refused leave to land."

The spokesman gave no reason for the ban but indicated the conference was considered Communist-inspired.

711 Persons Die In U. S. Accidents
(By The Associated Press)
Christmas holiday deaths took a total of 711 lives but sputtered in the final hours of the three-day weekend choking off possibilities of new records.

Leading the death parade for the 78-hour weekend beginning Thursday 6 p. m. (local time) and ending Sunday midnight were 495 traffic fatalities. Another 76 persons died in fires and miscellaneous accidents caused 110 deaths.

Belated reports were expected to swell the figures and the 510 traffic deaths estimated by the National Safety Council remained within possibility.

By early Sunday the traffic toll was moving at a rate of seven deaths an hour and experts feared the final figure would exceed the three-day record of 545 deaths set in 1950 and possibly that of 1952 when 556 traffic deaths resulted in a four-day period.

A pre-holiday survey by The Associated Press for a 78-hour period including a weekend listed 310 deaths on the streets and highways, 33 by fire and 89 miscellaneous.

Last of 43 Survivors Are Rescued After Ship Splits
Oklahoma sent out distress signals. The American vessel took 36 of the survivors aboard and reported all were in good condition.

The seven on the Orion could also be assumed to be unhurt, a Coast Guard spokesman said.

The 43 survivors, including one stewardess, were the entire crew of the Oklahoma and the only persons aboard her. The Coast Guard said all are believed to be Europeans.

A message from the Bluejacket quoted the Oklahoma's skipper, Robert Kutschbach, as saying the vessel broke in two about midships. The crew gathered on the aft section but had to abandon it when the engine started taking water.

Efforts to find the ship later were unsuccessful. Kutschbach (Continued on Page 15, Col. 6)

Thai Border Is Point of Big Buildup

French Lose 2 Groups in Vietnam Attack—Greater Part Join Them, Reds Say

Saigon, Indochina, Dec. 28 (P)—French fighters and bombers plastered the Communist-led invaders of Laos today and French ground defenders of the little Indochinese kingdom hastily strengthened key bases.

The French were reported concentrating south of Vietnam-held Thakhek, on the Thailand border. French reconnaissance units moving north from their base of Seno reported they had been unable to make contact with the rebel forces who lunged across Laos last week, cutting Indochina in two for the first time in the seven-year-old war.

The French announced they had lost two companies, their own and North African troops in the Vietnam attack. The scouting units reported, however, they were rounding up soldiers of former garrisons in the area who had fled into the jungle at the Vietnam advance.

Reds Claim Defections
The Vietnam radio, meanwhile, claimed the "greater part" of the Laotian troops under French command had deserted and joined the Red forces. The radio claimed also that the 100-mile invasion had been carried out by the "Laotian National Liberation troops," but French sources in Saigon said the invaders were Vietnamese regulars from coastal North Annam, possibly supported by some Laotian regional elements.

The French also were faced with a major supply problem. The rebel advance cut the Mekong river supply line as well as road routes to the Laos government seat of Vientiane. The capital and other strategic towns in the northern part of the kingdom now must be supplied by air.

The Vietnam radio, referring to the Laos campaign for the first time, said a "vast stretch" of the little kingdom had been "liberated."

Guerrillas Are Involved
Informants in Saigon said the former "National Liberation Troops" by the Communists are believed to include the Pathet Lao movement. This is a guerrilla band of Laotians which is tied to the Vietnam and commanded by Souvannaphong Vong, brother and rival of Souvannaphou Phouma, the prime minister of the French-supported Laos government at Vientiane.

The Pathet Lao troops are said to number no more than 1,000 men and to be poorly equipped.

In a companion message today, the Vietnam radio broadcast an appeal which it said was signed by 297 French Union war prisoners reportedly liberated for Christmas. The message urged French troops in Indochina to request their return home and to ask for a negotiated settlement of the war.

Prisoners Not Liberated
Communist Vietnam Chief Ho Chi Minh, did not liberate the prisoners to make propaganda, the broadcast added, but to underline the desire of the Indochinese for peace.

The liberated prisoners have not yet reached the French lines. The journey back for them often takes a week or two after their release is announced.

All southeast Asia watched the Vietnam offensive nervously, fearing its extension. Neighboring Thailand, in the shadow of Red China but allied with the West, was especially jittery and disturbed.

Thai Prime Minister P. Pibulsongram ordered a state of emergency in nine northern Thai provinces along the Laotian border and sent top police, army and air force officers to the frontier area.

Treasury Receipts
Washington, Dec. 28 (P)—The position of the treasury Dec. 23: Cash balance \$3,093,167,693.69. Budget receipts fiscal year July 1 \$25,476,170,355.50. Budget expenditures fiscal year \$33,477,636,451.32. Budget deficit \$8,001,465,885.82. Total debt (x) \$274,781,054,638.35. Gold assets \$22,028,833,482.58. (x) Includes \$573,560,355.51 debt not subject to statutory limit.

Quake Is Registered
Faenza, Italy, Dec. 28 (P)—The Bondani Observatory in this central Italian city registered a strong earthquake early today and computed its epicenter to be somewhere in southeast Europe.

Dewey Calls Top Leaders to Session

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—Gov. Dewey today called top-echelon Republicans into a second session on strategy for the 1954 Legislature.

Legislative leaders in the group will have the task of pushing through the governor's plans to float a housing bond issue of as much as 265 million dollars and to alter the rules for nominating an independent candidate in a primary election.

The governor also will recommend in his annual message to the Legislature that two proposed constitutional amendments which would permit the sick to vote from their beds be combined into one.

Those points in the administration's program for 1954 were disclosed over the weekend by a source close to the governor.

Dewey held a strategy meeting Dec. 17 and 18 with Republican leaders of the Senate and Assembly, department heads, and the GOP state chairman. The same group was expected at today's meeting (1 p.m.), called to lay plans for the legislative session opening Jan. 6.

Would Raise Limit

It was reported Saturday that Dewey would propose raising the state's limit on housing-bond issues but would ask no specific amount of the Legislature. If approved, the proposal would have to be submitted to the voters in a referendum.

The highly placed source said, however, that Dewey and the Republican leaders had discussed a figure of 265 million dollars at their last conference but had reached no decision.

An issue of that size would raise the state's debt limit for public housing to one billion dollars. Capital loans of 735 millions now are authorized.

There also have been indications that the administration will seek to raise the 25-million-dollar limit on annual cash subsidies to public housing. That would permit subsidies for new housing projected under the proposed bond issue.

Preventive Medicine

Dewey is said to feel that the state's cities "need preventive medicine as well as surgery" to stop the growth of slums.

He reportedly plans to call a conference of private investors, property owners and local law enforcement officials during the legislative session to open a campaign for rehabilitation of old housing and prevention of slums. The administration is said to want combined in a single amendment two measures that would enable the sick and disabled to register and vote without leaving their homes or hospitals.

Separate measures to the same end were adopted at the 1953 legislative session. Each must have the approval of another Legislature and of the voters.

Pay Increase Due For 42,000 in State

Approximately 42,000 workers in the retail trades industry of the state will receive an increase in pay at once as a result of the revised minimum wage order for the industry which goes into effect today, it is estimated by Industrial Commissioner Edward Corsi.

The revised order, which applies to all 600,000 retail workers in the state, substitutes a zoned basic rate of 65 to 75 cents an hour for the rate of 52½ cents which was provided in the older order.

Over 90,000 copies of the new order and a poster summarizing it for employees have been sent to retail establishments, the State Labor Department said.

Princeton Station Wrecked by Fire

Princeton Junction, N. J., Dec. 28 (AP)—Fire wrecked the Princeton Junction railroad station yesterday, a site familiar to generations of Princeton University men.

Virginia Worriow, 62-year-old caretaker, was rescued by firemen and state police. But her dog perished as the flames leveled the two-story wooden building.

She told police she was awakened by a crackling noise, which she thought might have been mice chewing on electrical wires. This caused a smaller fire at the station several years ago.

The station is on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad. The blaze caused no delays on the

Think It Through

By EDWARD F. HUTTON

Ex-President Hoover told America's youth that he had often agreed that "the older generation has made a mess of things."

But he emphasized that the same generation "also gave the greatest heritage that can come to man — national freedom and personal liberty."



Mr. Hutton

Mr. Hoover said that it was the older generation that created the multitude of ways in which man could earn a living, get an education and enjoy life.

It was a wise statement from a knowing citizen, a statesman, and not a politician.

And he added:

"Some day you will inherit all the homes and farms; stores and factories; and churches and schools in the United States, and you will need to look after these, too. But if you have good government, you will find in all these places good jobs, great opportunities and comfortable living."

Three Freight Cars Derailed Near Rome

Rome, Dec. 28 (AP)—Three cars of a westbound freight train derailed near here early today, and one struck the New York Central railroad's eastbound Interstate Express.

The railroad said there were no injuries. The mishap occurred about 1½ miles east of the Rome station.

It was not known immediately how many people were aboard the passenger train en route from Chicago to Boston. Cause of the derailment was not known immediately.

Three of the four main line tracks were blocked leaving open one east bound track. Westbound trains were routed over the Central's West Shore division, between Harbor and Kirkville Junction, which is normally used for freight traffic.

During the last 50 years, population of the world has increased 826,000,000 and still is rising.

Wagner Appoints Two, Renames Three Others

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Mayor Elect Robert F. Wagner Jr., Saturday night announced appointment of the two new city commissioners and reappointment of three others.

Wagner announced that Edward F. Cavanagh, now commissioner of marine and aviation, would become fire commissioner, replacing Jacob Grumet.

Vincent A. C. O'Connor, now assistant district attorney, is to become commissioner of marine and aviation.

Reappointed are Dr. Henry L. Cater, commissioner of welfare; T. T. Wiley, commissioner of traffic, and Dr. Leonard Greenberg, commissioner of air pollution control.

Wagner also announced plans to appoint Warren Moscow, now commissioner of borough works, and Nelson Seitel, now executive manager of the office of Manhattan borough president, as assistants to the mayor.

The announcement said that Commissioner Grumet had expressed a desire to return to law practice. He would remain in the fire post for a time, until the changeover can be effected.

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Three Are Accused Of Eight Stickups

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Two teen-agers and a 27-year-old man were accused today of pulling off eight successive stickups in Brooklyn last night in a two-hour spree. The three were arrested about an hour after the final robbery which took place in a bar and grill across the street from a police station. Police said they netted about \$1,100 in the robberies of the bar and grill and seven drug stores. Detectives and patrolmen from five Brooklyn precincts had been out seeking the trio since the second holdup when police obtained a description of the convertible the trio used. Two detectives reported spotting the convertible shortly after

the final holdup. The officers said they fired at it without making it stop. Later police said they spotted the car but that it was empty. The detectives waited a few minutes when the trio showed up and were arrested after a brief struggle.

Detective James Murtha said the three admitted the holdups and identified themselves as Anthony Schab, 19, Eugene Previte, 27, and Raymond Peretin, 16, all of Brooklyn.

They were booked on charges of assault and robbery.

Understanding Needed

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Clare Booth Luce, U. S. ambassador to Italy, says "sympathetic understanding" between the United States and Italy is needed to solve mutual problems. Mrs. Luce returned to this country by airplane yesterday. She declined comment at length on current international problems pending a report to the State Department in Washington.

42,000 to Get Raises

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—A new minimum wage order, going into effect today, will bring pay raises to an estimated 42,000 employees in the retail trades in New York state. State Industrial Commissioner Edward Corsi made the estimate yesterday. The new order provides minimum hourly wages of from 67 cents to 75 cents, according to zones. The previous minimum was 52½ cents.

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PITCHING HORSESHOES

By BILLY ROSE

I think the American Federation of Labor ought to give my Uncle Charlie a gold medal for services above and beyond the call of duty. If not for him—and you can check this with almost anybody on the East Side—the truck drivers who deliver bagels in New York city would never have held out so long in their strike.

Here's the inside story of what actually happened. . . .

A couple of weeks ago, when I dropped in to see my aunt and uncle at their Rivington street flat, I was surprised to find the usually fastidious Charlie kneading a big blob of dough on the porcelain-top kitchen table. He was wearing one of Frieda's aprons and a chef's cupcake hat, and singing something that sounded like "Beg a Land, Lock Sand, Grim Chess."

"What's this all about?" I said. "Sssh!" said Frieda. "Charlie is a bootlegger."

"What's he bootlegging?" I asked. "He is making bagels," said my aunt. "On account the bagel strike, he is rolling for the Garfinkles, the Plotkins and—you should pardon—the MacKenzies who put on them marmalade."

(A bagel, for the benefit of the outsiders, is a small hole surrounded by gold-faked cement—a sort of mahogany doughnut. According to sacred ritual, it is usually sliced sidewise, coated liberally with cream cheese, then heavily interlarded with slabs of flamingo-pink smoked salmon, better known as "lox.")

"I don't understand your running a bagel-easy," I said to my uncle. "Aren't you a good union man?"

For thirty years, A. F. and L. and always paid up," said Charlie. "Then how come this non-union shop?"

"It's on account of principal," said my uncle. "To the four freedoms I'm adding a fifth—the freedom to eat bagels."

Charlie went back to his kneading and singing, and I realized the words weren't "Beg a Land, Lock Sand, Grim Chess" at all. They were "Bagels and Lox and Cream Cheese."

"Tell me about this illegal operation," I said. "For instance, how do you handle the deliveries?"

"Is simple," said Frieda. "Charlie is baking and Morris Slansky is taking from door to door in a baby carriage. Knock three short,

one long, and the password is 'Leo Lindy.'"

My uncle took one of the petrified crullers out of the oven. "The stuff of life," he said. "Bite it—but not with the front teeth."

"How much profit are you making a week?" I asked.

"We don't make profit," said Charlie. "This we are doing, like they say on the radio, as a public service. For three weeks now, the bagel bakers aren't baking on account the truck drivers' are on strike. Another week without bagels and we got here a ghost town. After that, who knows? Panics. Riots. Starving dead from hunger."

"Your uncle is right," said Frieda. "A world without bagels is like Imogene Cocoa without Sid Seizure."

"I don't like the idea of Charlie being a strikebreaker," I said. "A strikebreaker, you should not call your uncle," reprimanded Frieda. "To him, the word is a aggravation."

"What else can I call him?" I said. "If the bakeries are closed because of the strike and Charlie delivers nonunion bagels to the public."

"To the public we are not delivering," said my uncle. "Only to the strikers."

"What do the drivers want with bagels?" I said. "Without them, how could they hold out against the bosses?" said Frieda. "Last Wednesday there was a meeting and certain strikers to who Charlie is not delivering are talking of going back to work. They are only holding out because your uncle is taking their addresses and agreeing to supply them with underground bagels, they should keep up their morale."

Frieda's explanation, of course, cleared up everything, and I hope the Doctrinaries to the Right won't take it amiss if I publicly state that I'm right proud of my union kinsman.

As for the gold medal AFL should award my Uncle Charlie, may I suggest that it be cast with a hole in the middle.

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Regional Forecast

Northern New York — Cloudy and windy today, temperature rising into the upper 30s this afternoon. Some chance for a little light snow at times in the more northern sections. Cloudy, windy and turning somewhat colder late tonight with some light snow likely in most sections before morning. Low upper 20s and middle and low 30s. Tuesday, cloudy and colder with snow likely, not much rise in temperature. Wind southerly 20-35 today diminishing and becoming northwesterly late tonight. Tuesday, northwesterly 10-20.

Western Mohawk Area and South-Central New York—Cloudy and windy today, temperature rising into the upper 30s and low 40s this afternoon. Some chance for a little light rain at times toward evening. Cloudy tonight with occasional light rain or wet snow, low in the middle or upper 30s. Tuesday, cloudy and turning somewhat colder with snow likely. Wind southerly 20-40 today diminishing some and becoming westerly tonight, northwesterly Tuesday 15-25.

Southeastern New York — Windy and mostly cloudy today, temperature rising slowly to the upper 30s and 40s this afternoon. Cloudy tonight with some light rain likely at times, temperatures falling only to the middle and upper 30s. Tuesday, cloudy and turning somewhat colder with rain in the southern Hudson Valley areas. Rain changing to snow elsewhere. Winds southerly 20-35 today diminishing some tonight and becoming northerly 10-20 tomorrow.

Western New York — Cloudy and windy with light snow beginning this afternoon and becoming occasional moderate snow tonight. Snow possibly mixed with rain in extreme southern portion tonight. High temperature today 35-40. Low tonight around 35. Tomorrow cloudy and a little colder with snow ending by afternoon. South to southwest winds 15-30 miles per hour throughout.

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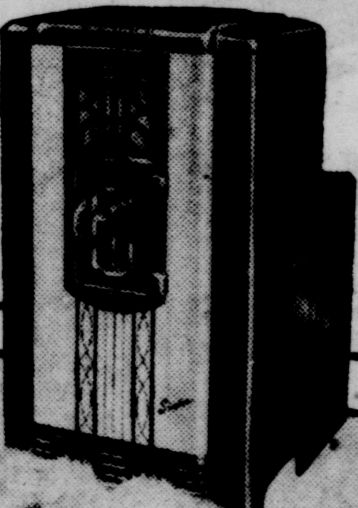
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PARENTAL FAILURE

In a recent comment on juvenile delinquency, President Eisenhower said that perhaps the term "parental failure" should be employed when discussing the problem. It may be argued with truth that sometimes children with dutiful parents and good homes go astray. The number who do, however, is comparatively small. The greatest number of delinquents comes from homes where the parents are unable to or unwilling to provide the discipline and the security which children need to develop into good citizens.

The problem of delinquency is not a minor one and it has many ramifications. The twenty-two Americans who decided to stay in Korea with their Communist captors are delinquent in a sense of citizenship. Somewhere along the line they missed the instruction or example which would have provided them with the strength they needed to resist the blandishments of the Reds.

It is never pleasant for parents to be stern with their youngsters. But the parent who allows his child to go his own wilful way, without guidance or control, is doing the child an extreme disservice. Parents have a great duty to their children and to society. The duty lies in teaching them the difference between right and wrong and insisting that in their formative years they behave in a manner that reflects credit on their training. Parents who do not exercise this proper discipline are failing.

Women usually can be classified in three ways: the young, the old and the majority.

DECISION FOR DARKNESS

Most men are able to make the vital decisions in their lives without fanfare or publicity. The twenty-two young Americans who have elected to remain in Korea with their Communist captors have had the eyes of the world focused upon them while they were making up their minds. They had a chance to stand up and testify to freedom; instead they renounced their country.

It is hard to understand the thinking of these deluded Americans. They must have witnessed the treatment given their fellow prisoners who refused to fall for the Communist line. They must have realized the enormity of the lies they have been told.

The time may come when they will regret their decision. It is likely that when that time comes, however, it will be too late for them to salvage the liberty they have forfeited with apparent indifference.

Americans can sympathize with the parents and the loved ones of these men whose minds have been poisoned by the Communists. It is always tragic to look upon men who have turned their eyes away from the light and entered into the kind of darkness which can consume them.

With the hunting season over in many areas, the birds and animals are probably lounging among the trees counting up how many sharpshooters they demoted.

CHURCHILL ON YALTA

Critics of American statesmanship during the war and after generally applaud the wisdom of Winston Churchill. The newest volume of his war memoirs shows that he shared American errors, if errors they were. In 1945, after the Yalta conference, he told the House of Commons:

"Marshal Stalin and the Soviet leaders wish to live in honorable friendship and equality with the Western democracies. I feel also that their word is their bond. I know of no government which stands to its obligations, even in its own despite, more solidly than the Soviet government."

He adds, these years later, as he writes the memoirs:

"Our hopeful assumptions were soon to be falsified. Still, they were the only ones possible at the time."

The fact seems to be that in 1946, possibly earlier, the Kremlin changed its plans. It was then that it announced its opposition to the Marshall Plan for restoring Europe, and actively schemed for world leadership. Even had this been suspected earlier, Churchill asks this pertinent question:

'These Days'

By GEORGE SOKOLSKY

A YEAR OF MCCARTHY

It is rare that a member of the United States Senate becomes so outstanding a target for support or opposition as Joe McCarthy has managed to make himself. Or has he managed it? Was there a design or is McCarthy an accident of our times?

I can say that I know Joe McCarthy intimately, at his best and at his worst, as one knows a friend. To me he is only a man I happen to know well, be it often, whose wife I like, and to whom I can talk without excessive politeness. Were he not a United States Senator whose photograph gets into the newspapers most every day, I would like him just as well or even better. I can never understand why men want to be photographed.

Joe McCarthy is a product of the principal internal conflict of our times. He did not originate the conflict nor did Harry Truman or Dean Acheson. Karl Marx, as early as 1848, started this argument. McCarthy assumed a role in the anti-Communist movement without too much preparation and at a time when such an attitude was not too popular. Actually, the Democrats were in power and he had no means for direct Senatorial intervention in the investigations which others were managing. He could only make speeches. His charges against personalities in the State Department attracted controversial attention and the Tydings Committee was appointed to investigate McCarthy's charges.

The Tydings Hearings proved to be a whitewash and McCarthy became a national figure. Had Senator Tydings and his counsel done such a job as the McCarran Committee ultimately did in the investigation of the Institute of Pacific Relations, Tydings and not McCarthy might have been the hero of the anti-Communist fight.

A less pugnacious personality might have given up after the Tydings whitewash. McCarthy set out to dig into the facts. Few public men have equal stamina to keep an unpopular fight going. It was Joe McCarthy who dug out the Institute of Pacific Relations material which has been a treasure trove in the quest for subversives. This data was worked over by J. G. Sourwine, Robert Morris and Benjamin Mandel of the McCarran Committee. It is still the basic material for both the Jenner and McCarthy Committees.

Becoming Chairman of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations after the 1952 election, McCarthy gathered about him a brilliant staff of investigators, headed by his Chief Counsel, Roy Cohn, and including a number of former FBI men who are trained in hunting facts. To many, McCarthy is better known for his offhand remarks, many of which could, with advantage, not be made. Joe has a tendency to say things which are unrelated to the subject. He also gets confused about figures unless he has them before him. That gets him into trouble. Actually his genius is investigation. When his committee makes its report to Congress, even those who hate him will be surprised at the very real accomplishments, which are the disclosure not only of subversives and spies but of waste in government. In one year, his committee has made over 140 investigations.

The question that is often asked is: What does McCarthy want? Is he trying to split the Republican Party so that he can run for President?

It is impossible for any man to know what is in the heart of another. Nevertheless, I am sure that McCarthy is loyal to his party, loyal to President Eisenhower and that he is not a candidate for the Presidency. He maintains the right of a Senator to speak his mind when he feels it necessary, even if it indicates disagreement with his own party or the President. Borah did just that during the entire Hoover Administration and was regarded as a great liberal. Such disagreement McCarthy finds within his rights and he is surprised that anyone should be annoyed with him for it. He does not believe that it is the American way for the Congress to goose-step.

But such a concept of his function as a Senator does not make him an opponent of the President or a maverick like Wayne Morse. Generally Joe McCarthy is likely to prove regular, except on two matters, namely, subversives and the China Policy. In these two matters, he will pursue a course of uncompromising patriotism without regard to expediency. (Copyright, 1953, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

THE RETARDED CHILD

I have written before of examining the boys of a reform school and finding several that could be helped by physical and surgical methods. Later I examined the boys of a school for mental defectives but was unable to suggest any physical or mental methods of helping any of them. However, I was struck with the "happiness" and contentment of the defectives as they attended regular school classes, played group games, and greatly enjoyed singing together. A little later I tried to enter a backward child in this institution and found that this and similar institutions had long waiting lists. Apparently, despite the great efforts of municipalities to help backward children, there are still long waiting lists.

Recently in the American Journal of Mental Deficiency (Albany, N. Y.) Dr. D. H. Jolly asks the question "when should a retarded child be placed in an institution?"

It is only natural that the parents of the retarded or backward child love the child more because of its disability, and try to look after it at home with great care, but the time arrives when keeping the child at home, not permitting him to get the instruction, discipline and fellowship of other equally handicapped children, is not fair to the child and his future life.

Dr. Jolly states that during the past 15 years there has been a general trend for physicians to place the backward child in an institution at an earlier age. Thus, first admissions before the age of five have almost tripled. However, it has been economically impossible to provide cribs or beds at the rates demanded. Consequently, long waiting lists have been built up in most institutions.

What is Dr. Jolly's suggestion? "To about the age of three the physical care of most retarded children is no greater than that of a normal child of the same age." It is usually better to have the parents work out their emotional conflicts gradually while caring for the child at home during the first years of life.

"Under the guidance of a physician who will take time to explain the possible causes of the defect, give an honest prognosis (what he thinks may happen in the years to come) and emphasize the 'positive' features of life in an institution, the parents will come to accept their misfortune and see the logic of being separated from their child. The request to have child placed in an institution will then come from the parents themselves and will have complete acceptance."

The thought, then, as expressed by Dr. Jolly, is that "early" infancy is not the right time for parents to place their retarded child in an institution.

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"What would have happened if we had quarreled with Russia while the Germans still had three or four hundred divisions on the fighting front?"

"Oh—Don't Forget Your Luggage"



Edson's Washington News Notebook

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

Washington, (NEA) — Judge Stanley N. Barnes, new assistant attorney general in charge of the antitrust division of Department of Justice, is beginning to talk more. Since coming to Washington in May from California, he has been extremely quiet.

For his first 60 days, he admits, he didn't know enough to say anything. His previous experience with the antitrust laws had been confined to expressing polite condolences to his friends over complaints of "harassment" by the government.

While many business counsel have been hoping that the change in administration would mean general relaxation of antitrust policy, Judge Barnes recently told an Illinois Bar Association gathering that he intended to exercise sound common sense in protecting competition.

Before this group and in closed-door seminars with corporation lawyers interested in antitrust work, Judge Barnes has spelled out the record of his work to date, and his plans for the future. From May to December of this year, 527 complaints have been received by the antitrust division, as compared to 373 in the same period last year. To Judge Barnes this is evidence that the public is demanding increased activity to protect a free economy.

Antitrust Activity

So far this year, the antitrust division has filed 27 new cases and has seven more ready for filing. This is said to be more activity than there has been in this field in recent years. Also, 59 cases have been disposed of. This is said to be another record. The list includes eight of the 12 oldest cases on the

antitrust docket. They have been pending since 1941 to 1946. "After this long delay," says Judge Barnes, "they lose their sex appeal."

The list includes Columbia Gas and Cement Institute cases which were dismissed. Westinghouse, Norma Hoffman Bearing and Boston Market Terminal cases (except for one defendant) were settled by consent decree. General Instrument, General Electric Lamp and G. E. Equipment cases were settled by trial judgment.

Twenty-one other cases which have been on the docket for over two and a half years have also been closed, 11 by consent decree, seven by trial, and three by dismissal.

The new administration inherited 147 antitrust cases. With 34 cases filed or ready for filing and 59 closed, the docket now has 122 antitrust cases listed.

This does not include a backlog of nearly 450 outstanding judgments not yet enforced. Judge Barnes has indicated there may be a number of contempt proceedings if settlements are not made.

A new procedure is being tried on six of the seven new cases ready for filing. Counsel for the defendants have been called in and told, in effect: "Here's what we propose to charge you with. You study it and draft an answer. If you are convinced that we have a case, we'll sit down and talk about a consent decree."

Judge Barnes considers this fair to the government and to business. It permits working out settlements in a day, saving court time and legal fees. It avoids bad publicity for business and it gets around the old complaint of business harassment by government lawyers.

Different Tactics With Business
Previous tactics have been to

file both criminal and civil complaints in antitrust actions. Criminal complaints are then dismissed after being held over the defendant's heads to obtain settlements beyond what might be obtained in the courts. Judge Barnes says he wants to end this pressuring of business.

To carry out this work, Judge Barnes has a budget cut 10 per cent below the level of previous years. He has cut his force, 485 as of last Jan. 1, by from 15 to 20 per cent. Half of those dropped have been replaced by new talent. More cuts are coming and Republicans are replacing Democrats where suitable talent is found.

The trouble is in finding competent antitrust lawyers for what the government can pay. The maximum is \$12,000 a year. This is about one tenth of one hundredth of what big business pays its counsel. Out of this great pay differential arises much of the old antagonism and charges of harassment against young government lawyers. They're often fresh out of law school and ambitious to make a name and reputation.

"A man must have a kind of Messianic complex to be a good government antitrust lawyer," says Judge Barnes. Interestingly enough, he has found this attitude among many old-time government career attorneys.

He speaks Russian and he traveled alone through eight of the Republics that make up the U.S.S.R. This is the first in a series of uncensored articles in which Ryan describes and analyzes post-Stalin Russia as he saw it.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Foreign Analyst

The post-Stalin era has brought the Soviet Communist party face to face with a bloodless revolution it would like to ignore. Neon signs in Moscow and other Soviet capitals are more than mere advertisements. They are portents of the future: "Insure Your Personal Belongings," "Invest in Bonds for Your Future," "Save Your Money in a Savings Bank."

I traveled more than 6,000 miles inside the Soviet Union and saw a large slice of the vast, powerful, puzzling country, a shuffling and sloppy giant among nations which realizes its own weakness. There are Soviet women who reject shoddy clothing in the stores and try to make their own on Western lines. All these are warnings for the new regime.

On every hand are evidences that the private property instinct, far from being exterminated, is flourishing among a big section of the population. It is particularly present among that section which can be considered a middle class. It is manifest in the determination of such people to pass on accumulated things to the next generation.

Won't Follow Blindly
These people are to be found among second and third generation Communists and their families who have no memory of revolutionary Bolshevism and also among the growing class of directors, managers, specialists, scientists, writers, engineers, professional people, army officers, "advanced" workers who earn high pay, and a whole layer of educated people necessary to the Soviet economy.

Out of a population of more than 200 million, these people may now number in the neighborhood of 40 million. These are the people who by their own efforts and talents or party favor—have been living better, getting a share of the good things of life. They include the empire builders in the far-flung republics, the sturdy stock of stubborn colonialists. All of these people are just as interested as their western counterparts in maintaining their status and passing on the good things to their children.

The new government will not

Some frankly admitted that

"We have a new government now," said a teacher in Central Asia. Over and over again I heard words like this—words indicating relief that Stalin was gone, hope that something new was on the horizon.

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Today in Washington

Withdrawal of Troops From Korea Might Be Step of Deep Gravity for U. S.

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 28.—Announcement of the proposed withdrawal of two divisions of American troops—about 35,000 men—from Korea is a step fraught with possible consequences of the gravest character. It could conceivably be the genesis of World War 3 some day, if Soviet Russia makes a miscalculation based on this decision by America.

For it is unprecedented in military history to find any nation which has been fighting a war and has agreed to an armistice suddenly announcing that it will withdraw a substantial number of its troops from the fighting zone. If there had been a peace treaty signed or some pledge given against new aggression by the enemy, the withdrawal might be rationalized as having been required by a peace agreement in return for concessions of some kind.

But not only has there been no agreement on a time or place for a peace conference on the Korean question, but the very membership of the conference hasn't been decided upon. The two sides which fought the war are now even negotiating at the moment on any of these three points.

Just as Secretary Acheson in January 1950 by his speech which eliminated Korea from America's defense perimeter may have unwittingly encouraged the Communists to commit their aggression across the 38th parallel, so the withdrawal of the American divisions today may be misinterpreted and new aggression begun in a few months.

Certainly the impact of the American decision on the morale of the Korean people and their army will be disturbing. For America to start reducing her armed forces even before a peace conference is bound to be disconcerting to the Korean people which will be apprehensive about another attack from the north at any moment.

It is true that President Eisenhower has said that any such aggression would be met with retaliatory blows by American naval and air power, but the Communists know this is an empty threat. They are well aware that American sea power and air power didn't prevent the crossing of the Yalu river into North Korea by a million Chinese Communists, nor drive them out of North Korea—they are still there. Besides, Great Britain is on record as opposing any future operations beyond the Yalu against the Soviet bastion.

Without permission to conduct a strategic air campaign against such bases, air power is not decisive, as three years of warfare in Korea have tragically revealed.

Is there any other possible explanation for President Eisenhower's move? The only one that makes sense is that the United States is anticipating shortly an appeal from the South Korean government for money and supplies to train and equip more divisions of its own to replace the Americans. At present the Korean government has 18 divisions of about 12,000 men at the front and, together with its support troops, has about 700,000

men in all under arms. It costs America about \$5,000 a year to support one of its own men in uniform, whereas Korea can do it for about a twentieth of that amount. What the South Korean needs is about 1,250,000 men under arms to maintain the armistice line, and if that should cost the United States somewhere about \$315,000,000 a year, it would be inexpensive insurance in maintaining the "frontier of freedom" in the Far East. Also, all American ground troops then could come home.

If the purpose of the Eisenhower announcement is to pave the way for a build-up of the Korean army, and if this is soon made plain to the Korean people, the move will be regarded with enthusiasm there. Something has to be done to keep up the Korean morale, especially since it is now conceded by the American envoy, Arthur W. Hays Sulzberger, that the Communist Chinese government is integrating North Korea into the Manchurian economy. It is believed, moreover, that the Chinese Communist government is planning to make North Korea a part of Red China. This form of annexation could happen if a peace treaty to unify Korea is never signed.

Possibly Mr. Eisenhower didn't know of the Communist intentions for a Christmas-Day drive across Indo-China when he arranged for the withdrawal of the two American divisions from Korea, and sent Adm. Arthur W. Bradford and Assistant Secretary of State Walter Robertson to Seoul to explain the move to President Rhee. But now that the Communists have completely disregarded the warning issued by Secretary Dulles last summer against further aggression in Indo-China, it does look as if the Communists aren't taking any statements by the American government very seriously. This is the road to further aggression.

To cut Indo-China in half at the 16th parallel in the face of all the strong words issued by the American government and in the light of the United Nations' resolutions against aggression does make it appear as if Moscow and Peking think the American and their allies are committed to further appeasement.

Appeasement in 1938 brought on World War 2. The appeasement of 1953 in the Far East may be misconstrued by the Communists as weakness and could lead to a greater challenge which would make World War 3 inevitable. Appeasement never pays. It's always more costly in the long run than firmness at the decisive moments of history. (Reproduction Rights Reserved)

So They Say...

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The Soviet Union now seems to be engaged in consolidating its position at home and in its satellites.

—Secretary of State Dulles.

be able to handle them as easily as Stalin handled the population. For one thing, to build an industrial state, the Soviet government had to educate the masses. For another, the police power of the central government has been damaged in the violent purge leading to the execution of L. P. Beria.

Relies on Propaganda
The Communist party is relying on propaganda. It preaches incessantly about "Communist education of the masses, rooting out the remnants of capitalism and the remnants of private property psychology and morals."

But the new Soviet program seems headed in the opposite direction. It is giving broad concessions to the peasants in the way of private initiative. It is tempting the broad masses with more and better goods for their own private ownership.

Ironically, this is the "Bourgeois Revolution" for which Lenin and Trotsky could not wait. Marx had laid down the principle that a feudal country, such as Czarist Russia was, had to go through capitalist development before becoming a "dictatorship of the proletariat." The Communists nipped the capitalist development in the bud.

May Act Too Late
When the time comes to attempt to catch up to this development, the Communist party may find it is too late. No longer able to rely on the ruthless methods of a Stalin in a society several generations removed from Czarism and violent revolution, the party may find itself unable to check the trend. Already it exhibits a growing nervousness at the demanding tone coming from the people.

If the Soviet Union accomplishes in 10 years what it claims it will accomplish in three, it can become a mighty nation, indeed. But if it accomplishes these things, Russia is likely to be a changed nation, too.

Questions—Answers

Q—In what part of the body is the feeling of pressure most highly developed?
A—At the end of organs, such as the tip of the tongue.

Q—What was the first successful world's fair in America?
A—The Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, 1876.

Q—How many constellations do modern astronomers recognize?
A—Eighty-eight.

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THE DISGRACE CAUSED HIS DEATH OF A BROKEN HEART

Local Death Record

Bertie Gould
Bertie Gould of 298 Clinton avenue died in this city Sunday. He was formerly a resident of Schenectady. He was a veteran of World War I, Pfc. 310th Supply Co., Quartermaster's Corp. He enlisted May 16, 1918 and served overseas in France. He was discharged Sept. 12, 1919. He is survived by one sister, Mary Gunn of Watervliet; one brother, Everett Gould of Kansas City, Mo.; one nephew, George Gunn of New Haven, Conn. Friends may call this evening at the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, Inc. between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m., where funeral service will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m. Burial in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Nekos
Mrs. Catherine Nekos, wife of Anthony P. Nekos, died at her residence, 325 Washington avenue, Sunday afternoon. The funeral will be held at the A. Carr and Son Funeral Home, 1 Pearl street, at 10 a. m. Wednesday, thence to the Holy Cross Church at 10:30 a. m. Burial will be in Montrose Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral parlors between 7 and 9 p. m. today and between 3 and 5 and 7 and 9 p. m. Tuesday. Besides her husband, Mrs. Nekos is survived by three sons, Nicholas, Louis and Stephen Nekos, and three daughters, Bessie Nekos, Mrs. William A. Scott and Mrs. Lester C. Elmerdorf, Jr., all of Kingston.

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Mrs. Johanna Ellsworth
The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Ellsworth, RN, was held Saturday at 9 a. m. from the Francis J. McCord Funeral Home, 99 Henry street, and at St. Joseph's Church where a high Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of her soul by the Rev. John D. Simmons. Responses to the Mass were chanted by the children's choir with Mrs. Frank Rafferty as organist. The requiem was largely attended. During the days of repose at the funeral home many called to pay their respects, including Father Simmons who on Sunday afternoon recited the Holy Rosary. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stephen P. Connelly also called and offered prayers for the dead. Numerous floral pieces completely banked the casket while spiritual bouquets in the form of Mass cards were received in large numbers. Burial took place in St. Mary's Cemetery where the Rev. James V. Keating pronounced the final absolution at the grave. Bearers were Edward Modjeska, Ernest A. Steuding, Sherwood E. Davis, C. J. Gross, Richard Gross and I. Levan Merriew.

Deaths Reported
(By The Associated Press)
Pittsburgh — Lewis E. Young, 75, one of America's foremost mining engineers. Born in Topeka, Kan. Died Sunday.

Reading, Pa. — Herbert C. Kohler, 62, widely known newspaperman, editor of the Reading Times. Died Sunday.

Istanbul, Turkey — Sukru Saracoglu, 66, veteran politician and Turkey's prime minister during World War 2. Died Sunday.

Killer Starts New Phase
Elmira, Dec. 28 (AP) — Fred Eugene McManus, admitted killer of five persons, has started a new phase in the prison routine that he faces for the rest of his life. The 39-year-old former marine was transferred "sometime within the last week or two" from the Elmira Reception Center to the Great Meadow Prison at Comstock, Dr. Glenn M. Kendall, director of the center, said Saturday. McManus was transferred to Great Meadow, described by Kendall as an "intermediate prison," after nearly three months of orientation at Elmira.

Gambled Twice, Lost
New York, Dec. 28 (AP) — Bert Bagley, 19, gambled twice at Russian roulette yesterday. The second time he lost. With two brothers present, he put a .38 revolver to his temple. Two of the six chambers were loaded. The first time he pulled the trigger the chamber was empty. He spun the chamber and tried again. The shot killed him.

Panes Knocked Out
The Rev. William J. McVey of 195 Tremper avenue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, reported to police headquarters at 5:25 p. m. Saturday that three small sections of stained glass in a window of the church had been damaged by air rifles. Officers Gurnsey Burger and Edward J. Edwards were assigned to investigate.

Card of Thanks
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the kind expressions of sympathy extended to us at the time of our recent bereavement.
FRANK BREITFELLER and FAMILY.
—Adv.

Christmas Party Given in High Falls



A Christmas party was held Wednesday night, Dec. 23, in the firehall in High Falls. Boxes of candy and bags of fruit were distributed by the fire company. Some of the guests attending the party were, left to right, Billy Sapanaro, Bonnie Roca, Nancy Schoonmaker and Santa Claus. The baby sitting in the center of the group is Sandra Williams. (Firestone Photo Service)

Late Bulletins

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 28 (AP) — President Eisenhower, seeking bi-partisan unity on foreign affairs and national defense, will give Democratic congressional leaders a preview of his State of the Union Message Jan. 5.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 28 (AP) — Two persons perished today in a fire that swept through a block of apartments and stores driving 75 persons into pre-dawn darkness.

Identities were not immediately determined. The bodies were found more than eight hours after the fire, believed by Fire Chief John R. O'Neil to have been set, broke out in the rear of one of four connecting buildings in the block.

More than 30 persons were treated at hospitals for burns and smoke inhalation. Eight remained there after the others were discharged.

To Present Budget At Public Hearing In Hall Tonight
A public hearing on the proposed 1954 city budget will be held in the Common Council chamber at city hall at 7:30 p. m. today.

Copies of the budget proposed by Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk are available at the mayor's office in city hall, it was said.

The budget sets a tax rate of \$53.76 which is \$3.84 above the 1953 rate.

To Retain Portfolio
Manila, Dec. 28 (AP) — President-elect Ramon Magsaysay announced tonight he will retain the national defense portfolio when he takes office Wednesday. He said Vice President-elect Carlos Garcia will become foreign affairs secretary. Magsaysay was defense minister in the outgoing cabinet until he split with President Elpidio Quirino.

D. R. P. Hutton Dies
Palmetto, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP) — D. Rupert Percy Hutton, 77, for many years a leader in the Anti-Saloon League of America, died here last night.

When first formed, the human embryo is less than 1/100th of an inch across.

UNCLE EF



Aunt Sally Peters says she's tempted to test relatives that the price of meat being what it is, if they'd only given her a nice big steak for Christmas, she'd have been happy.

Political Chiefs

depend on personal relationships between Knowland and Johnson. They are both 63 years old, two of the youngest men to head major parties on the Senate floor in recent years.

Internal Dispute First
One of the first problems facing Knowland and Johnson will be a Senate internal dispute about important committee places for Democrats and Republicans because of the present freak situation with Republicans in control while Democrats hold a numerical majority.

The President will spell out to Congress in person details of his new legislative program Jan. 7. Among the major issues for the new session are the size and scope of defense and foreign aid programs, farm price support legislation, taxes, spending and the 275 billion dollar limit on the national debt.

There is material for fights also in proposed statehood for Hawaii, exchange of atomic secrets to carry out Eisenhower's proposal for an international pool to foster peaceful use of nuclear energy, and amendments to existing labor laws.

Conferences Are

naming or certifying a winner. There also was a report that New York's Republican senator, Irving M. Ives, might be preparing to ask for a Senate probe.

The ILA held the old contract with the shippers. Talks bogged down, and the union struck for five days in October. A Taft-Hartley injunction, which expired Christmas Eve, ended the strike. In the meantime the ILA-AFL entered the picture.

Had Improper Plates

Melvin Johnson of Port Ewen, who was reported injured when his automobile struck a private garage at Port Ewen Friday morning, was arrested upon his release from the Benedictine Hospital on Saturday on a charge of having improper license plates on his car. Arraigned before Justice of the Peace Francis Palen, Jr., Johnson was fined \$15. The arrest was made by Egeus Town Constable Peter Peterson, who investigated the accident.

The Joiners
News of Interest to Fraternal Organizations

A regular meeting of Kingston Assembly, Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, will be held tonight at the K of C Hall, Broadway, at 8:30 o'clock.

Two County Fires Occur at Weekend

A fire in a mattress in the new house of Alfonso Sottile on Route 9W near the Penguin south of Port Ewen was extinguished with a booster line by the Port Ewen Fire Department about 7:20 p. m. Sunday. Fire Chief Edward Mains reported that damage was slight and that the fire may have been caused by a cigarette. No one was in the building at the time the fire was discovered, Chief Mains said.

At 5 p. m. Saturday, the Hurley Fire Company was called to extinguish a small grass fire near the Hurley "Four Corners."

Tests Are Awaited

Patchogue, Dec. 28 (AP) — Suffolk county authorities, investigating the slaying of Air Force Sgt. Joseph Golombek, today awaited results of toxicology tests on the body. Coroner P. Jerome Laviano said yesterday Golombek, who weighed well over 200 pounds, may have first been felled by something given him before he was attacked. It might have been a knockout drop, he said. Golombek's beaten body, with leaves stuffed in the mouth, was found in a shallow grave near Great South Bay on Long Island last Tuesday.

Traditional Challenge

Whangarei, New Zealand, Dec. 28 (AP) — A fearsome, flax-skirted Maori warrior brandished his spear and grimaced awesomely at Queen Elizabeth II today on her arrival at New Zealand's most historic spot. The fearsome greeting was the traditional Maori challenge which used to be made to any visitor to Waitangi Village, site of the 1840 Maori treaty under which New Zealand joined the British Empire.

Apartments, Stores Burn

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 28 (AP) — A pre-dawn fire raged through a block of apartments and stores today endangering the lives of 75 persons including many women and children before it was brought under control. Four hours after the flames flashed through the four-story structures — four connecting buildings forming a city block on High street — all the occupants were accounted for.

Rail Service to Start

London, Dec. 28 (AP) — A regular luxury rail service between Moscow and Peiping will start in January, Moscow Radio said today. The train will be air conditioned and equipped with vacuum cleaners, the radio said. Corridors and compartments will be carpeted. It is about 3,500 miles from Moscow to Peiping as the crow flies.

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Pabst-Ett Cheese . . . 29¢

Johnson Is Wed

Albany, Dec. 28 (AP) — Albin S. Johnson, superintendent of state police, and Miss Patricia Frances Ryan of Albany were married today. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James C. Hart in the chapel of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Vincent De Paul.

Reports Bulbs Stolen

George Cragan, Kingston High School custodian, reported to police headquarters at 7:40 p. m. Saturday that 30 or 35 Christmas light bulbs had been stolen from the lawn display in front of the school during the night.

New York City Produce Market

New York, Dec. 28 (AP) — (USDA)—Wholesale eggs steady. Receipts (one day) 22,273.

Spot quotations follow: Includes nearby: Whites: Top quality (47 lbs.) 53-54; mediums 43 1/2-44; smalls 42-43. Browns: Top quality (47 lbs.) 49-50; mediums 43-44; smalls 42-43.

Court Hearing Postponed

Heliopolis, Egypt, Dec. 28 (AP)—A court hearing on ex-Queen Nari-man's divorce suit was postponed today until Jan. 19 while lawyers for her and former King Farouk try to reach an "amicable settlement." Such an agreement, the

lawyers said in the Moslem (Shari) court in this suburb of Cairo, would "avoid the airing of thorny questions before the tribunal." In her divorce petition, the 19-year-old former queen charges the ex-king with adultery, maltreatment, mental cruelty and estrangement.

She wants alimony amounting to \$14,350 monthly and a special "dowry" payment of \$28,700. Farouk demands that she resume their marriage and return to him in Italy, where he has lived since the military coup of July, 1952, led by Maj. Gen. Mohammed Na-

guib drove him from his throne.

Lost Man-Days Computed

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Mitchell said yesterday that strikes this year cost 26 million man-days, as compared

with 59 million in 1952. A man-day is the time of one man for one day. "The Eisenhower administration labor policies have brought more collective bargaining and less strike idleness in 1953," Mitchell said in a year-end statement.

Boy Struck by Car

William H. Rothery of 80 West O'Reilly street, reported to police headquarters at 11 a. m., Sunday that while he was operating his 1950 station wagon west on Liberty street he had struck Carl

Husta, 6, of 10 Liberty street, and knocked him to the pavement. He said the child ran home after the accident. Rothery reported that he contacted Mrs. Husta who told him the boy was unhurt. The accident occurred near 30 Liberty street.

Car Is Damaged

Obed F. Sprague of 46 Hurley avenue reported to police at 9:40 p. m. Sunday that the left front door of his 1951 car was pushed in by an unknown vehicle between 3 and 4 p. m., while it was parked in front of 8 Thomas street.

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SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"Harold gave me this encyclopedia because I let him think I'm intellectual—I'm going to exchange it for perfume!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"Now don't make fun of him, Elmo! After all, some of that lather is getting on his neck and ears!"

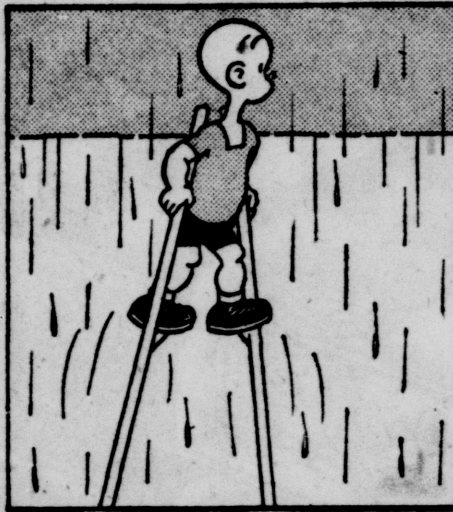
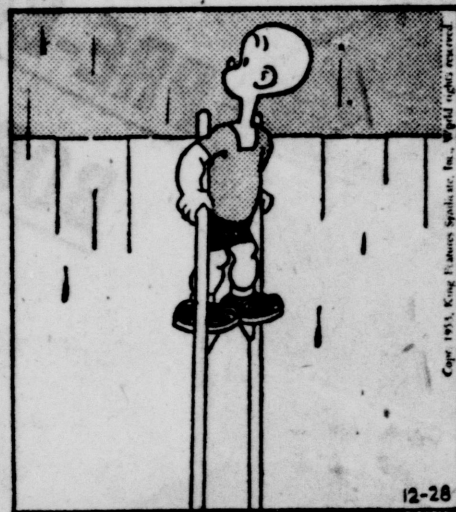
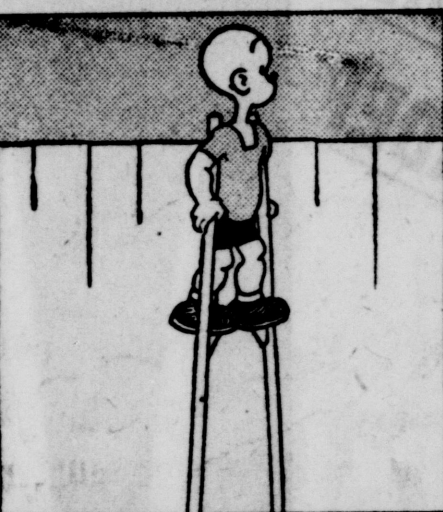
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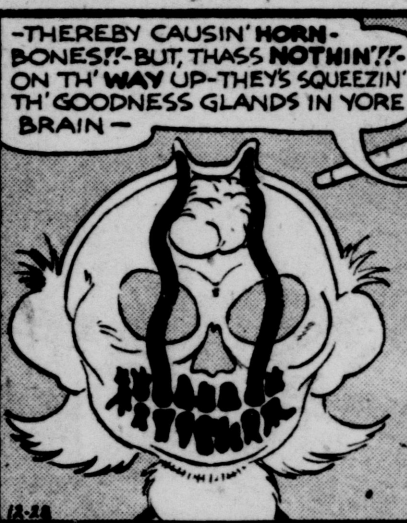
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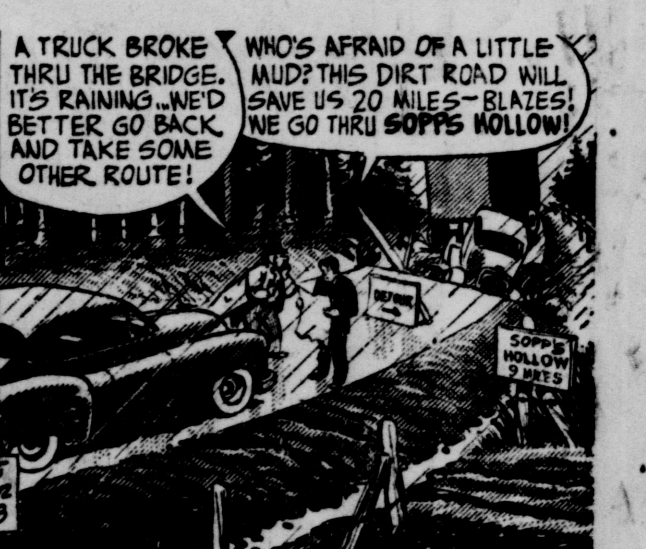
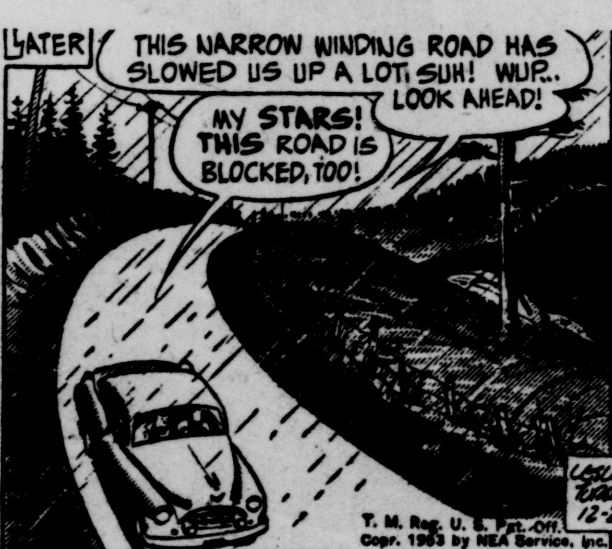
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CAPTAIN EASY

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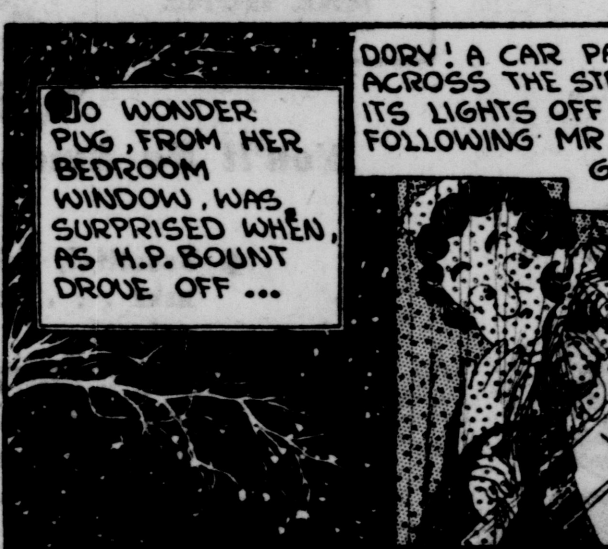
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

A TAIL

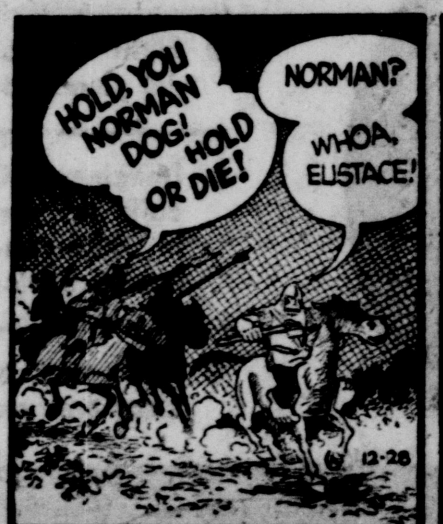
By EDGAR MARTIN



ALLEY OOP

READY FOR CHOW

By V. T. HAMLIN



BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

The palms in the ritzy restaurants stand straight up—and also are held out by the waiter when you pay your bill.

Only a few more days now until there had better be a Santa Claus!

A conductor in a southern town was injured only slightly when



struck by lightning. Maybe he's a nonconductor.

HOW TO CATCH A MAN!



Be at your best

Chew Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. Freshens mouth—sweetens breath. Chewing helps keep teeth bright. Keep a package handy.

OFFICE CAT

(Trade Mark Reg.)
By JUNIUS

Stars and stripes in the American flag were suggested by the coat of arms of the Washington family.

Museum guide—Now that I've shown you all through the museum, are there any questions you ladies would like to ask?

Voice from the rear—Yes, can you tell me what kind of wax they use to keep these floors so shiny?

Art, like morality, consists of drawing the line somewhere.

Handsome Office Manager—Are you doing anything Sunday evening, Miss Smith?
Miss Smith (all affutter)—Not a thing, Mr. Brown.
Mr. Brown—Then try to get in on time Monday morning.

What women know about men doesn't amount to much, but what they suspect makes up for it.

A friend of mine and her four-year-old brother were visiting at my Grandfather's farm. While sight-seeing in the country, little



FUNNY BUSINESS

By HERSCHBERGER



"Now will you believe our apartment's cold?"

Bill said, "Gee, you must be rich out here," he pointed to a tightening rod on top of the barn and gasped, "Even the cows have TV sets."

The busy executive asked his secretary here his pencil was. Secretary—It's behind your ear. Boss—Come, come. I'm a busy man. Which ear.

A pessimist? A man who thinks everybody as nasty as himself, and hates them for it—G. B. Shaw

Judith—I was so cold last night, I couldn't sleep.

Did you hear about the dog that went to a flea circus and stole the show?

Women are funny. A lady in our neighborhood is such a finicky housekeeper that she always has to tidy up the place before the maid arrives to clean up the house.

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 NEW YEAR'S EVE

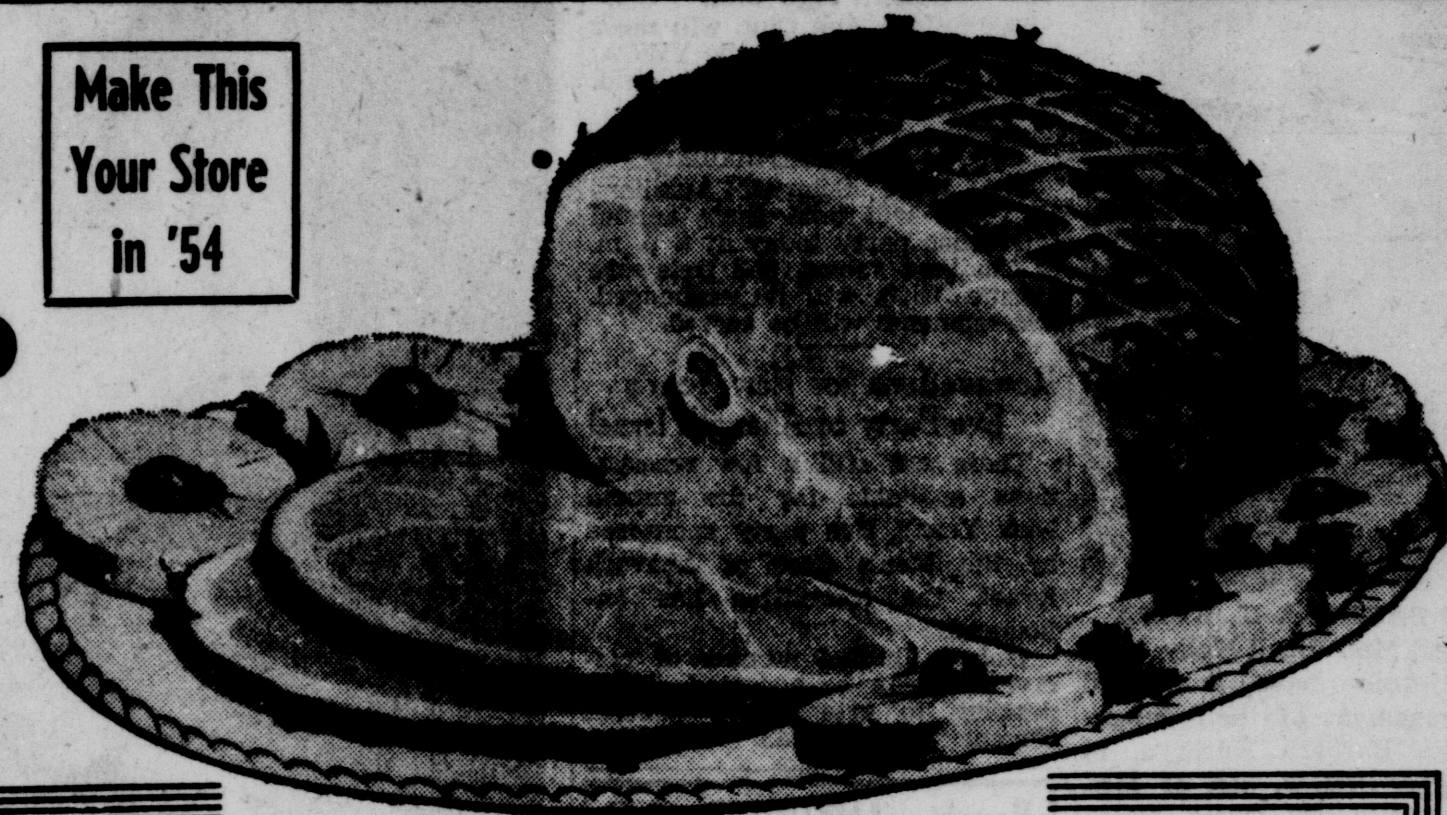
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SWANSON	BONELESS CHICKEN 5-OZ.	44^c
MUSTARD	FRENCH'S 9-OZ. 14 ^c 6-OZ.	10^c
BEECH-NUT	PEANUT BUTTER JAR	35^c
SUGAR JETS	NEW CEREAL 10-OZ. PKG.	21^c
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Maraschino Cherries with stems 4-oz. **19^c**

B. & G. Hot Cherry Peppers . . pint **19^c**

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Engaged to Wed



MISS BARBARA K. KELLY
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kelly of 18 Spruce street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Kathryn, to Christopher Fidow, son of Mrs. Sarah Fidow, 20 West Union street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Club Notices

Rebekah Lodge 48
The Colonial Rebekah Lodge No. 48 will meet in the lodge room, Broadway and Brewster street, today at 8 p. m.

Golden Age Club
The Golden Age Club will meet today at 7:30 p. m. at the YWCA. Election of officers will be held. There will be entertainment.

Joyce Schirick Auxiliary
The Joyce Schirick Auxiliary No. 1386 will hold their annual Christmas party today at 8 p. m. in the Post rooms, 552 Delaware avenue. Gifts will be exchanged. Refreshments will be served.

Reservations for New Year's Eve Party of Ahavath Israel

There are still a few reservations available for the annual New Year's Eve party sponsored by the Men's Club of Ahavath Israel, the committee has announced.

Only a limited number of reservations can be accepted. Those desiring to attend may contact Eugene Tepper, 6843.

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Bride of Serviceman



MRS. ROBERT H. BOWERS (Pennington photo)

Marion Louise Cable, Robert Bowers Wed. In Evening Ceremony

Miss Marion Louise Cable of Lincoln Park, became the bride of Robert Howard Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bowers, Sr. of 73 Wiltwyck avenue, in a ceremony Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 7 p. m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. The Rev. Frank L. Gollnick, DD, of this church, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Lucinda Merritt, was organist, and John Amarello was soloist in the selections, "I Love You Truly, Because and The Lord's Prayer." The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums, red poinsettias and Christmas greens, and a silver trimmed Christmas tree.

Given in marriage by her brother, Sheldon Cable, Jr., the bride wore a strapless gown of taffeta and lace, fashioned with a long sleeved lace jacket, and a double nylon net overskirt. A fingertip veil was secured by a tiara of rhinestones and seed pearls. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Betty Ann Blankschen of this city was maid of honor. She wore a shrimp-colored gown and taffeta with a net overskirt, and a matching headpiece of velvet and net. She carried a Colonial bouquet of green carnations.

George P. Bowers, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, of this city, was best man. The ushers were Paul Terpening, of this city, and Harold Bowers of Port Ewen, uncle of the bridegroom.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom.

The couple left for a wedding journey to Washington, D. C., and the southern states. For traveling, the bride wore a coral corduroy dress, grey fitted wool coat with black accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses.

They will make their home in Waukegan, Ill., where the bridegroom is stationed with the U. S. navy.

The bride is a graduate of Kingston High School, class of 1952. She was formerly employed with the Prudential Insurance Company in this city.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Kingston High School, class of 1951. Before enlisting in the navy, he was employed at the Alfred University Laboratory. He is now attending Electronics School at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill.

Weds Marine Corps Officer



MRS. THOMAS W. ROACH, JR. (Turi-Larkin photo)

Miss Audrey Aldridge Of St. Albans, Weds Lt. Thomas Roach, Jr.

Miss Audrey C. Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Aldridge of St. Albans, was united in marriage to Thomas W. Roach, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Roach, Sawkill road, Saturday, at 11 a. m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, St. Albans. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Vincent Brown. A reception followed at the North Hills Golf Club, Douglaston.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin trimmed with pearls. Matron of honor was Mrs. Kathleen Bennett of Seaford, L. I. The bridesmaids were the Misses Rose Marie Wimmershoff of Woodside, L. I., and Cornelia, Mariama and Catherine Roach of Kingston.

The best man was John Nugent of Rockville Centre. Ushers were William F. Aldridge, Jr., Charles and John Roach, and Alfred Lyke.

The bride attended Dominican Commercial High School.

The bridegroom attended Villanova College, and is now a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps.

California Resident To Wed Voice Student



(Robert Malone photo)

MISS NANCY LINSTEADER
The engagement has been announced of Miss Nancy Linsteader, daughter of Mrs. E. K. Linsteader of 139 North Palm Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif., and the late Mr. Linsteader, to Allen E. Gildersleeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gildersleeve of this city, and Pompano Beach, Fla.

The bride-elect attended Principia College, Ill., and is now attending UCLA where she is majoring in Business Education. Mr. Gildersleeve was graduated from Principia College in 1949, and is now preparing for a singing career in the concert and operatic field.

The engagement was made known at a supper-buffet given by the bride-elect's mother, at Blairfield House, Friday, Dec. 18, at a pre-Christmas gathering of close friends and relatives.

The wedding date will be set at a later time.

Equivalency Test Refresher Course Planned at School

A refresher course for equivalency tests, which will enable persons to gain the status of a high school graduate, will be offered in the Kingston Evening School starting in January, it was announced today by Hubert Hoderath, director.

Persons interested in taking part in this particular program may register at the adult education office in the Vocational Building, Jan. 4, at 7 p. m.

The special refresher course for the tests is designed to assist those persons who failed to complete high school graduation. In announcing the program today, Hoderath said the State of New York, through various cities, conducts examinations known as equivalency tests, and if these are passed successfully, the state grants a certificate indicating that the person has reached graduation status. These certificates, Hoderath pointed out, are recognized to be the equivalent of a high school diploma in the area of general education.

Good Taste Today

By EMILY POST
(Author of Etiquette, Children Are People, etc.)

BREAKING A HABIT

A reader tells me: "I have been exchanging birthday presents with a friend for many years. At one time we were very close but since she married I have seen very little of her and it seems silly to continue this practice. But when my birthday comes she always sends me a present and I feel obliged to send her one in return on her birthday. I would like to put an end to this but don't know how to go about it. Can you help me?"

Write to her before your birthday and say, "Please don't send me a birthday present this year. I think I'm getting beyond the age of birthday celebration."

Present to Baby

Dear Mrs. Post: I have worked for my present employer for five years as his secretary. His wife is soon to have a baby and I would like to know if it would be out of order for me to give Mrs. Employer a present when the baby is born. I don't know the Employer outside of business, but I have had many pleasant chats with Mrs. Employer over the telephone. I would love to send a little present for the baby—if you think it would be proper and not overstepping my bounds.

Answer: Sending a trifle would be a pleasing gesture, but don't send anything of value.

Seating a Dinner

Dear Mrs. Post: I am having a dinner party of eight very soon—four men and four women. My dining table is long and narrow and I can seat only one at either end plus three on each side. If my husband and I sit in our customary places at each end of the

Announcement . . .

The offices of all Optometrists in Kingston WILL BE CLOSED Saturday, Dec. 26 and Saturday, Jan. 2

table, the seating of a man, woman, man, woman, will come out even. What do you use in this situation?
Answer: At this particular dinner, your husband should sit at his own place, but you should seat a man at your place and seat yourself in his right.
Would you like some simple menus for a dinner party?
lunch, cocktail party, or child's party? Mrs. Post's leaflet E-25 includes a list of menus. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail. To obtain a copy, send 10 cents in coin to Dept. EP, care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.
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GOP Group to Meet

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Republican national committee will meet here Feb. 5-6 to plan for the 1954 congressional campaign and, perhaps, to talk about patronage grips and finances. The session, starting on the same day as the party's annual Lincoln Day

celebration, will be the first since Leonard W. Hall was elected chairman last April 10. Hall said yesterday there is "nothing special" on the agenda, but that he thinks the committee should meet at least once a year. Control of Congress is at stake in next November's elections.

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Allies Protest Killing of Youth

Berlin, Dec. 28 (AP)—The three western allies in a sharp protest to the Russians today demanded punishment of Soviet border guards for the fatal shooting of a 16-year-old West Berlin youth and the wounding of his mother Saturday night.

The American, British and French commandants also demanded damages be paid the family of the slain youth. Identical notes from the three allied chiefs were handed the Soviet protocol office this morning. The notes asked a thorough investigation by the Russians and punishment of guilty parties.

An allied spokesman said the text of the notes would not be made public until the Russians reply.

Account Is Scanty

Allied authorities still had only a scanty account of the incident. Investigators planned to take a statement from the wounded woman this afternoon.

The youth, Joachim Wozniak, was hit in the chest when Russian border guards opened fire at a car in which he approached the West Berlin border on a Soviet zone highway. His mother, Isa, was injured, and his father, driving the car, escaped unhurt.

The East German police seized the vehicle after the shooting but released it 30 minutes later.

Wozniak reported the incident at a western check point, where he arrived with the front of the car pierced by five bullets, his boy dead and his wife badly hurt. West Berlin authorities still are trying to find out the cause of the shooting.

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Red Indians Ask Victory Through Votes

Madura, India, Dec. 28 (AP)—India's Communist high command told the first party congress in five years yesterday that it must keep trying to win power peacefully at the polls, rather than through the terrorist tactics used until two years ago.

The Moscow-backed policy directive was put forward by the convention's steering committee headed by the party secretary general, Ajay K. Ghosh. Ghosh arrived in Bombay less than three weeks ago after a six-month visit to the Soviet capital for medical treatment.

The peaceful action program continues a policy adopted in October, 1951. The committee said "experience has proved its correctness."

The program rejects terrorism—which ousted Secretary General B. T. Ranadive had advocated—as unsuited to India's Gandhian tradition of non-violence. The party committee called for a "broad based united front able to establish a government of democratic unity."

Ranadive is not even attending the congress as a delegate.

Replaced Ousted Cabinet

Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec. 28 (AP)—Governor Sir Alfred Savage last night set up an interim government to help administer this South American colony, naming 7 members to an executive council and 27 to a legislative council. The administration, under close British supervision, replaces the cabinet of former Prime Minister Cheddi Jagan, whose government was ousted last October on charges of Communist plotting. No members of Jagan's leftist People's Progressive Party (PPP) were included in the new caretaker group, although the PPP won 18 of the 24 Assembly seats up for election last April.

Says U. S. Economy Is In Excellent Shape

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—Gabriel Hauge, economic assistant to President Eisenhower, said yesterday the nation's economy is in excellent shape and that "we can look pretty optimistically on the business . . . outlook for next year."

Hauge, appearing on a radio and television debate with Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.), said the administration has been preparing plans for use in the event of a depression, and that the President will outline them to Congress next month. Douglas reiterated his contention that a "real recession" is in progress, and that the administration should move to cut taxes and to sponsor public works. "If we are to avert a depression," he said, "it will be necessary for us to recognize the problem and not hide from it as we did in 1931 and 1932."

Ramirez Goes Home

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Luiz Ramirez, a 12-year-old Venezuelan boy with a yearning to travel to New York, made the trip yesterday. But he never left Idlewild Airport and on his way back home after less than five hours. The youth turned up as a stow-away on a Venezuelan Airlines plane three hours after it left Maiquetia Airport near Caracas. He hid in a galley but was discovered when he took a seat with other passengers. Luiz said he was an orphan who made a living in Caracas by shining shoes and running errands. However, airline officials said he looked too neat to be a street urchin. Airline employees bought him a hearty meal before he boarded the same Venezuelan airliner last night for the flight home.

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problem!" And among these sufferers were a very wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions, some of 10 to 20 years standing. All this, without the use of narcotics, anesthetics or astringents of any kind. The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne®)—the discovery of a world-famous research institution. Already, Bio-Dyne is in wide use for healing injured tissue on all parts of the body. Now this new healing substance is offered in ointment form for hemorrhoids under the name Preparation H. The price is only 98¢ a tube including an applicator. The name to ask for is Preparation H—at all drug stores. And remember—if not entirely satisfied—your money will be refunded promptly. *Trade Mark.

Hearing to Be Held

A public hearing will be held by the parking grounds committee of the board of supervisors at 2 p. m. on Thursday at the supervisors' room in the court house on a proposed change in the parking lot

hours. It is proposed to change the time during which a charge is made for parking to coincide with the hours of the city street meters. Under the present regulation a charge of five cents an hour is made from 8 a. m. to mid-

night, except Sundays and holidays. It is proposed to change the hours to 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., except on Fridays when the charge will continue to 9 p. m. No charge will be made on holidays or Sundays.

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SEVEN RIB CUT FROM RIB END, 3-POUND AVERAGE

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Choice Grade Fancy YOUNG SPRING LAMB

Leg Lamb lb. **65¢**

WHOLE CROSS CUT SHOULDER LAMB 8-lb. average lb. **38¢**

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Pabest . . . box **34¢**

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Cheese Whiz 8-oz. **32¢**

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Tiny Dill Gherkins . . . jar **49¢**

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Smoked Oysters . . . tin **45¢**

Puree Fois Gras . . . tin **58¢**

Anchovy Paste . . . tube **27¢**

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U. S. Will Employ Anglo Civilians

London, Dec. 28 (AP) — Four thousand American servicemen at U. S. air force bases in Britain will be replaced by British civilians within the next 6 to 12 months, an air force spokesman said today. The airmen will return to America.

Some 2,500 civilians will be hired at the giant Burtonwood base in Lancashire. The remainder will be spread over various bases throughout the country.

The spokesman said both the United States and dollar-hungry Britain will gain from the exchange.

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dollars annually and the British treasury will be paid the dollar equivalent of the civilians' wages, the spokesman said.

He added it costs an estimated \$4,900 to maintain an American airman in Britain for a year whereas a British civilian's wages will average only about \$1,480.

The civilians will work as laborers, clerks, storekeepers, drivers and mechanics, the spokesman said.

Under the arrangement the air ministry will pay the civilians in sterling and will be reimbursed by the United States in dollars.

Mild Weather Prevails Over Eastern Sections

(By The Associated Press)

Mild weather was general over Eastern United States today but it was damp in the south.

Temperatures generally were seasonable, although dropping to sub-zero in the central Rocky Mountains — Fraser, Colo., had -20.

It was around zero in northern New England and the upper Mississippi valley, between 10 and 20 above on the central plains, in the 50s and 60s in southern Texas.

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To Tour Installations

Seoul, Dec. 28 (AP) — Francis Cardinal Spellman, who has talked to an estimated 24,000 servicemen in the past six days, will spend his final two days touring marine installations and visiting ships of the Navy's Task Force 77.

The boys did a wonderful job while they were fighting and they are wonderful as they keep watch through the truce," the Cardinal said on his return from a visit to front line positions.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Try to Make Most Of Bad Situation

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service

What do you do when you find yourself declarer at a horrible contract? Some players scold the dummy. This does nobody any good at all. Others just clench their teeth and go down quietly.

This is better than making a fuss, but not good enough.

As the reader has probably gathered, I'm in favor of the player who tries to make the best of a bad situation. When you're in a sour contract try to dream up some distribution of the cards that will permit you to make the bid. Even if the dream proves false, you've at least made a try; and the dream sometimes comes true.

The hand shown today, for example, would have been forgotten quickly if the average player had been in the South seat. It took place in a team match, and the North-South pair needed an unusual swing to have any chance for victory.

Hence they overbid fiercely, and landed in a ghastly grand slam contract. As it happened, South was Ted Legros, a very fine player, and the hand was not forgotten because Ted dreamed up the right way to play this "hopeless" grand slam.

West opened the king of clubs, and Legros won in dummy with the ace. Ted could count only 12 tricks, even allowing for a normal trump break. A squeeze was out of the question since there was no way to wind up in the right hand at the right time.

After some thought Ted saw he could make the hand if one opponent had three trumps, three spades, and four or more diamonds. This was quite a lot to hope for, to be sure, but he

could see no other way to make his contract, so he decided to try for it.

After winning the first trick in dummy with the ace of hearts, Legros took two rounds of trumps in his hand with the king and queen. He continued with four rounds of diamonds, discarding two spades from his own hand. He then led out the top spades and ruffed a spade in his hand.

In the meantime East could do nothing but follow suit. South finally led a trump to dummy's ace, drawing East's last trump. This gave dummy the chance to cash the last spade, and Legros the chance to discard his losing club. South's last trump was then good for the thirteenth trick.

North-South vul.

North East South West

2 N.T. Pass 3♥ Pass

3♠ Pass 5♠ Pass

5 N.T. Pass 6♥ Pass

7♥ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead—♠K

North (D) 28

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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME (Registered U.S. Patent Office)

By JIMMY HATLO



PORT EWEN NEWS

Port Ewen, Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. William Schweigel have returned to their home on Broadway after spending Christmas in Plessis as guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Makepeace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and daughter, Ruth and son, Billy, visited Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor at her home in Long Island Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Tinney entertained the following guests at their home on Schryver street Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Tinney, Mrs. Gordon Zellman and Edwin M. Townsend.

Bruce Palen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palen who is attending the navy electronic school at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif., flew home to spend the Christmas holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Mabie and son, Christopher of Woodstock and Miss Mary F. Bishop and Harry Mabie of Port Ewen, were the Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Mabie at their home on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Deyo and son, Donald, Jr., spent Christmas Day in New York as guests of Mrs. Deyo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson W. Short.

At the Presentation Church Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, with sermon followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and confessions. Thursday, confessions from 7 to 8:30 p. m. New Year's Day and first Friday Masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow the 10:30 Mass. There will be no first Friday night devotions. There will be no meetings this week due to the holiday. Holy Mass will be celebrated every morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brueckner of West Hurley and son, Calvin Brueckner, who is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., spent Christmas Day with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Terwilliger on Bowen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Howe of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., were the holiday weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Tinney on Broadway.

There will be bugle practice of the bugle section of the Port Ewen Drum Corps at the Town of Esopus Auditorium Wednesday at 8 p. m. Young men 16 years of age and over who would like to join the bugle section are invited to attend the rehearsal.

All members of the Altar Guild of the Methodist Church who are planning to attend the dinner at Leher's Tuesday, Jan. 5, are requested to meet at the church house at 6:15 p. m. They will leave promptly at 6:30 p. m. Those wishing transportation may call Mrs. Basil H. Potter, 182-R, or Mrs. John Potter, 5767-R.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitchell and son of Poughkeepsie were holiday weekend guests of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McConnell at their home on Salem street.

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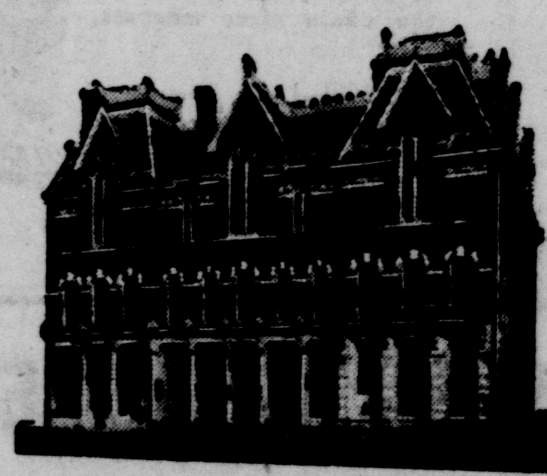
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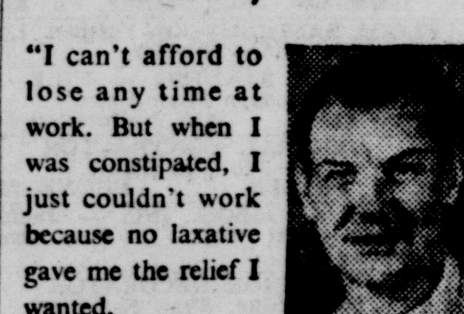
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Probe of Senator Asked on Reports Of Contract Deals

Yonkers, Dec. 28 (AP)—Civic leader Robert Maclela announced yesterday he has asked for an investigation of State Sen. William F. Condon to determine whether he has a connection with a contracting firm involved in work on the state Thruway and Yonkers Raceway.

Maclela said he has asked the special state commission investigating harness racing to check on reports that Condon "exerts hidden control" over the Yonkers Contracting Co. Inc. The firm recently placed a low bid for building a \$3,000,000 section of the state Thruway in Yonkers.

Welcomes Investigation
Condon said he has no interest in the firm and would welcome "any honest investigation (to) get to the bottom of these wild charges uttered without regard to facts."

Maclela, chairman of the Thruway committee of the Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist in Yonkers, also said Condon is associated with Edward J. Petrillo, Yonkers real estate owner and contractor, and Cyrus Lewis, an attorney, in real estate and building ventures.

The three, he said, control a firm known as Petycon Corp., which allegedly handles important real estate deals. Condon admitted he is associated with Petrillo in real estate ventures.

The Yonkers Construction Co. and Petycon reportedly have handled building jobs at Yonkers Raceway.

Maclela's Thruway committee has led a fight against running the Thruway through Yonkers on a route which it claims goes conveniently near the raceway.

The spool on which adhesive tape was wound makes an excellent spool for narrow ribbon.

To Organize Division
Great Neck, Dec. 28 (AP)—Organization of a new marine division of the Sperry Gyroscope Co., to be located in a new plant at Roosevelt Field, L. I., was announced today by C. M. Green, Sperry vice president and general manager. John L. Hammond, formerly director of commercial sales, has been appointed as manager of the marine division and plant. More than 200 Sperry employees presently engaged in marine work will be transferred to the new facility. Production of the new location will get under way in March, 1954.

Dutchess Vols Get Unplanned Call

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 28 (AP)—Several hundred Dutchess county volunteer firemen got an unpleasant call to hose and ladders yesterday when a coordinated alarm system went haywire and rang gongs in 30 firehouses.

Attempting to test an out-of-order alarm in Millbrook, county fire coordinator Otto Friske instructed Poughkeepsie Control Center to press a button that was supposed to actuate the one gong by radio control.

The Millbrook alarm did not sound but all the others across the county did. A series of telephone calls straightened out the mixup. The system got out of whack once before, on Aug. 21 soon after it was installed. That time civil defense volunteers were called out in 16 towns.

52 Get Freedom
Manila, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Elpidio Quirino, whose term ends Wednesday, today granted freedom to 52 Japanese war criminals who at one time were sentenced to death. The prisoners' death sentences were commuted by Quirino last July.

To Address Youth Meeting Tuesday In Poughkeepsie



THE REV. C. A. PENNINGTON

The Rev. Chester A. Pennington, pastor of the Methodist Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew in New York, will be the principal speaker Tuesday at the vocational conference sponsored by the Methodist Churches of this area at the Washington Street Methodist Church, Poughkeepsie.

Tomorrow's all-day session, designed especially for the young people of the church, will offer guidance in the choice of church-related professions as a life work.

Dr. Houston on Staff
The Rev. Dr. Ralph M. Houston, pastor of St. James Methodist Church, this city, will be one of the speakers during the conference. Other clergymen taking part

include the Rev. G. Roy Bragg, superintendent of the Newburgh district; the Rev. Roy S. Smyres of New York, advance secretary of the Division of World Missions of the Methodist Church; the Rev. R. W. Moore of Franklin, Dr. F. Howard Callahan, field secretary at the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn; Miss Thelma Stouffer, deaconess at Broadway Temple Methodist Church, New York; and the Rev. W. B. Grossman of Poughkeepsie. The Rev. C. Pershing Hunter, pastor of the Mt. Kisco Methodist Church, is conference chairman.

Registration will start Tuesday's program at 10 a. m.

Assault Case Put Over Until Jan. 4

A case in which two complainants charge each other with third degree assault was adjourned in city court this morning until January 4.

The complainants, John J. Sherlock, 29, of 16 Andrew street, and Bartholomew B. Piccione, 43, of Highland, arrested each other shortly after 11 p. m. on Christmas Eve on charges of third degree assault at Broadway and Andrew street.

Sherlock claimed that Piccione struck him with his fist about the head and face, knocking him to the ground and cutting his head open. Piccione told police that Sherlock struck him in the face cutting his lips.

Attorney Michael Nardone of Highland appeared for Piccione and Louis Bruhn for Sherlock.

Annual Meeting Scheduled

The annual meeting of the Savoy and Loan Association of Kingston will be held at the office of the association at 267 Wall street on Friday, January 8, at 7:30 p. m.

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Branth Damages Car

A 1947 sedan was struck and damaged about the hood by a tree branch about 11:30 p. m. Saturday while the car was parked in front of the Governor Clinton Hotel, it was reported to police headquarters. Owner of the car was not listed on the police blotter.

Retired Publisher Dies

Massena, Dec. 28 (AP)—Leslie C. Sutton, founder and retired publisher of the Massena Observer, died here last night. He was 86. Sutton retired in 1937 after 45 years as editor and publisher of the former weekly, which now prints twice a week. He was a past president of the New York State Press Association.

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Abandoned Sedan Gone From Scene; Mystery Remains

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—The abandoned blue sedan, a neighborhood baffle for six months, was gone today and only the mystery remained.

The car showed up at the curb in front of a swanky west side apartment last June. Policemen walked by on their beat, patrol cars cruised.

Through the thunderstorms of summer and the ice of winter the car sat. Slowly its rear tires went flat. And everybody—except the cops—took notice.

"Is it still there?" became the morning password of the neighborhood.

Complaints Admitted
Yesterday the apartment superintendent, Frank Cunningham, got fed up. He saw a police patrol go by once more unnoting. At the corner he caught up with the officers, pointed carefully at the blue sedan.

Soon the car was hauled away to the precinct station. A couple of detectives admitted complaints "may have been made." A desk sergeant opined "there must have been a slip somewhere along the line."

They found a registration in the car showing the vehicle belonged to Harold I. Popkin of the Bronx. He had reported it stolen June 2, and later an insurance company had paid the claim and took title to the missing vehicle.

Soon after the theft, Popkin was questioned by police several times about an accident in which the car was involved after the theft.

Today the investigators notified Popkin he could come get his registration and license plates.

Vice-President Relaxes

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon relaxed here today from his world tour, happy over word that his ailing father no longer was critically ill. Nixon gave autographs, posed for pictures with bystanders and went swimming in the ocean Sunday at Key Biscayne, a colorful island connected with Miami by the Rickenbacker causeway. The island has been developed in the last three years as a residential and resort area. Prior to that it was America's only commercial coconut plantation, and the thousands of coconut palms give it a south seas atmosphere.

UN, Reds Will

to mean what the allies claim it to mean: The 90 day period ended Dec. 23. (A footnote signed only by the Czech and Polish delegates contended the Communists are entitled to 90 days of actual explanations.)

There was no statement that the Indians would screen prisoners not yet interviewed. The Indian spokesman said such a step would depend on reaction of the two commands to the report.

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Plunges to Death

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—A man tentatively identified as Stanley Mansfield, a partner in the patent law firm of Penny, Edmonds, Morton, Barrows and Taylor, fell or jumped to his death today from a window of his office at 247 Park avenue. The man was identified by police by a miniature license plate tag attached to automobile keys in his pocket as Stanley Mansfield, 52, of 25 Claremont road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

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Weather, snow.

The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 29 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 36 degrees.

Weather Forecast
New York city and vicinity: Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and



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Tuesday, with occasional rain to night and Tuesday. Temperatures this afternoon near 45 degrees. Warmer tonight than last night with lowest temperatures 35 to 40 degrees and temperatures Tuesday day much the same as today, highest close to 45. Fresh to strong southerly winds this afternoon and tonight, becoming south-west to westerly Tuesday.

Eastern New York: Some rain likely this evening, turning a bit colder during the night with some snow by morning. Lowest temperature from 25 to 30 degrees.

City engineer's weather report: Temperature at 10 a. m., 37, barometric pressure, 29.75 inches, relative humidity, 56 per cent, with winds from the southwest at four MPH. High temperature yesterday, 37 at 1 p. m., and low 29 at 9 p. m. Mean 33 and normal 29. Humidity 53 at 11 p. m., and 38 at 1 p. m. Pressure 29.9 at 8 p. m., and 29.4 at 1 a. m.

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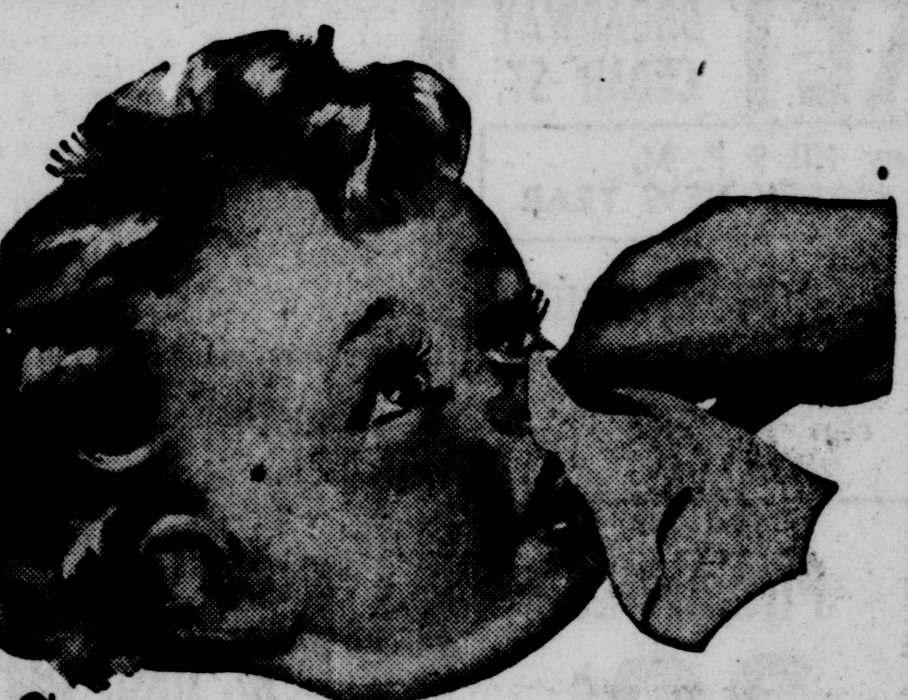
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